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What to do while waiting?

- ▶ Suspend the calling thread.
- ▶ Yield control to executor.
- ▶ Busy wait.

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Select requires cooperation.

Select can itself be a sender/awaitable.

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Introduction To Sockets

1. read and write
2. Sockets
3. Blocking vs. Non-Blocking

There will be code!

read and write

```
char buffer[1024];  
int result = read(fd, buffer, 1024);
```

```
if (result > 0) {  
    // read this many bytes  
} else if (result == 0) {  
    // end of file  
} else {  
    // error, check errno  
}
```

read and write

```
int result = write(fd, "hello\n", 6);
```

```
if (result > 0) {  
    // wrote this many bytes  
} else if (result == 0) {  
    // end of file (file system out of space)  
} else {  
    // error, check errno  
}
```

Sockets

```
int sock = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);

sockaddr_in addr{
    .sin_family = AF_INET,
    .sin_port = htons(80),
    .sin_addr = {.s_addr = /* 69.187.24.15 */},
    .sin_zero = {}};

connect(sock, &addr, sizeof(addr));
```

Sockets

```
write(sock, "GET / HTTP/1.1\r\nHost: www.bloomberg.com\r\n\r\n", 43);

char buffer[1024];

while (int result = read(sock, buffer, 1024); result > 0) {
    render(buffer, result);
}

close(sock);
```

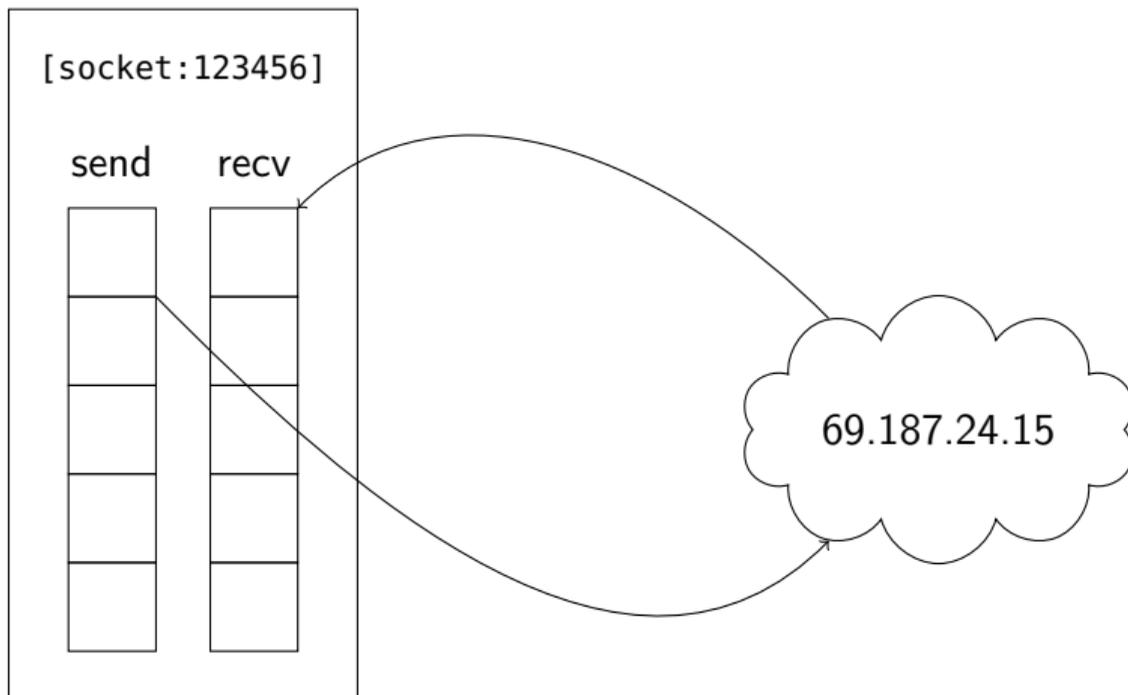
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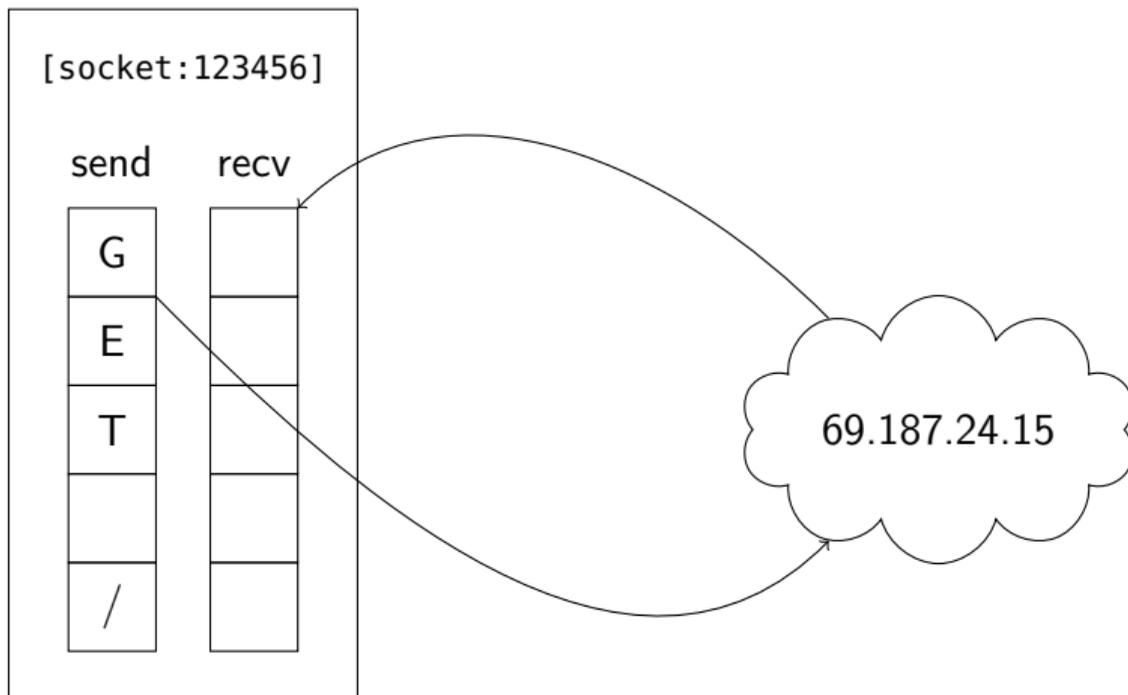
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```
int result = write(sock, "hello\r\n\r\n", 7);
```

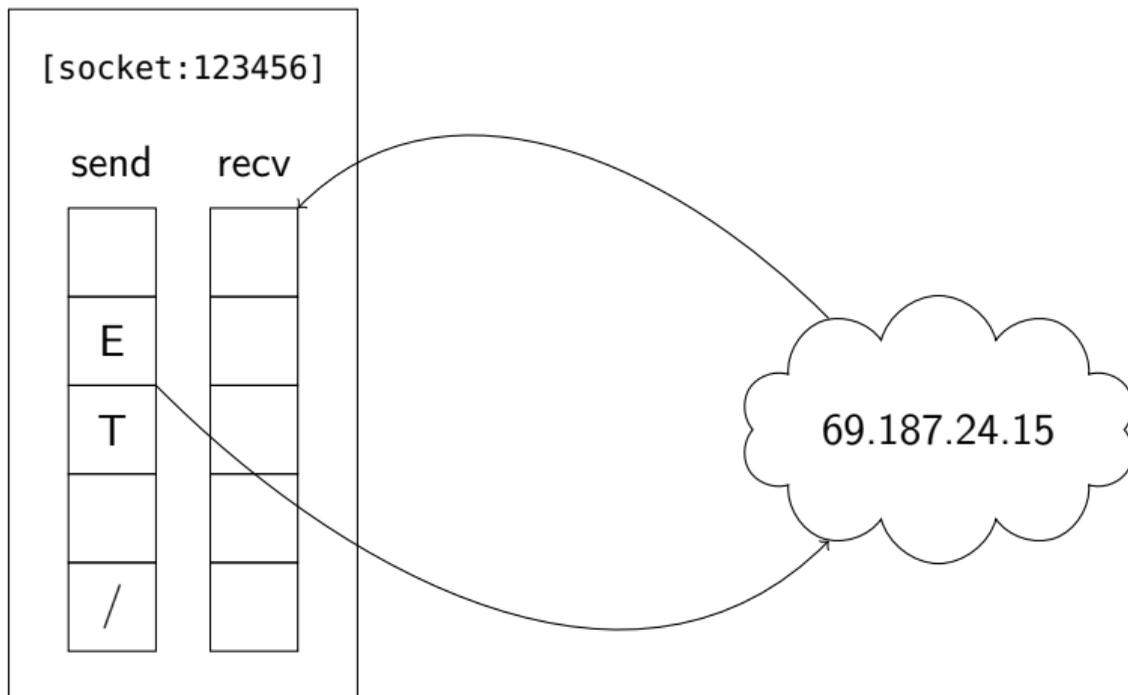
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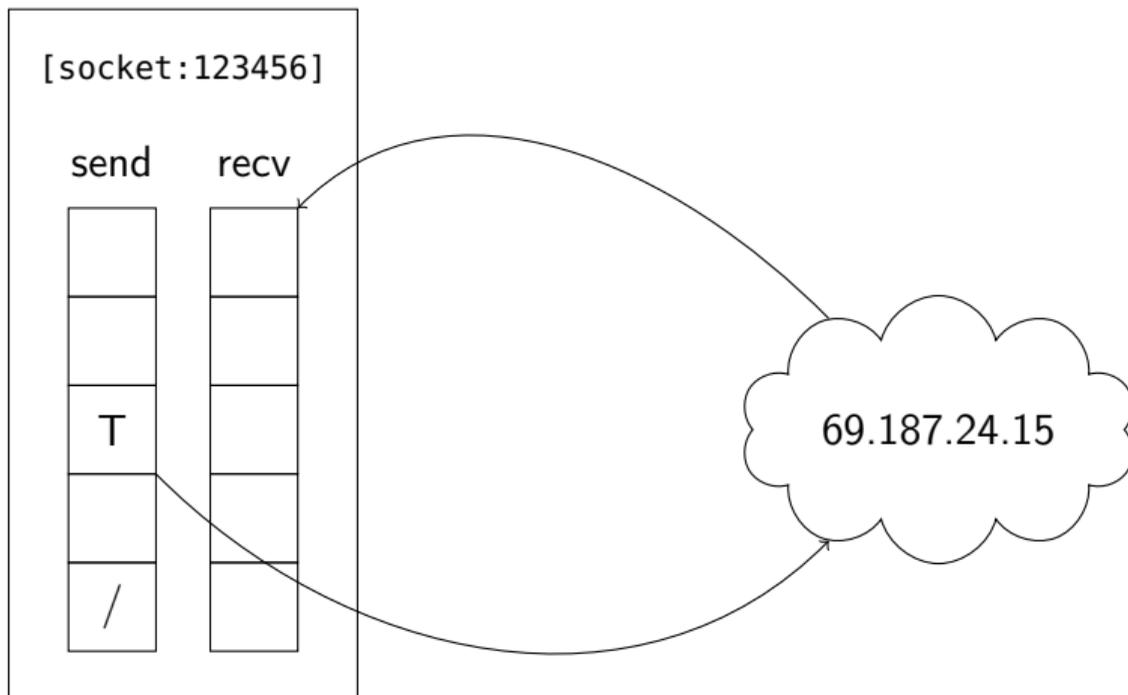
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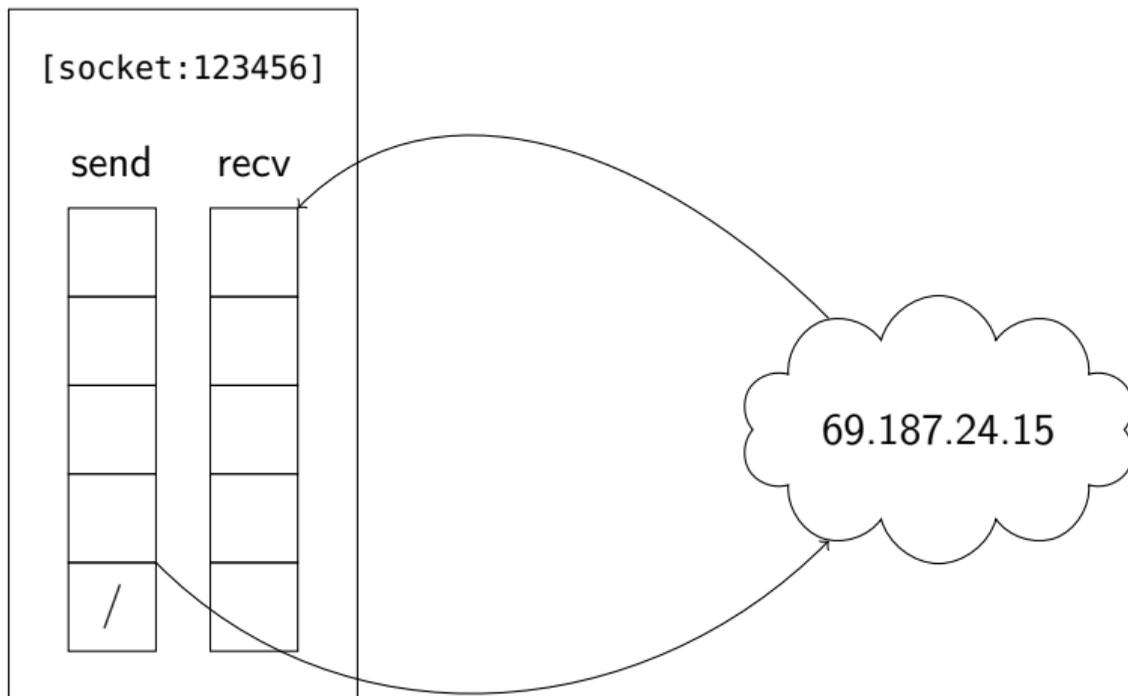
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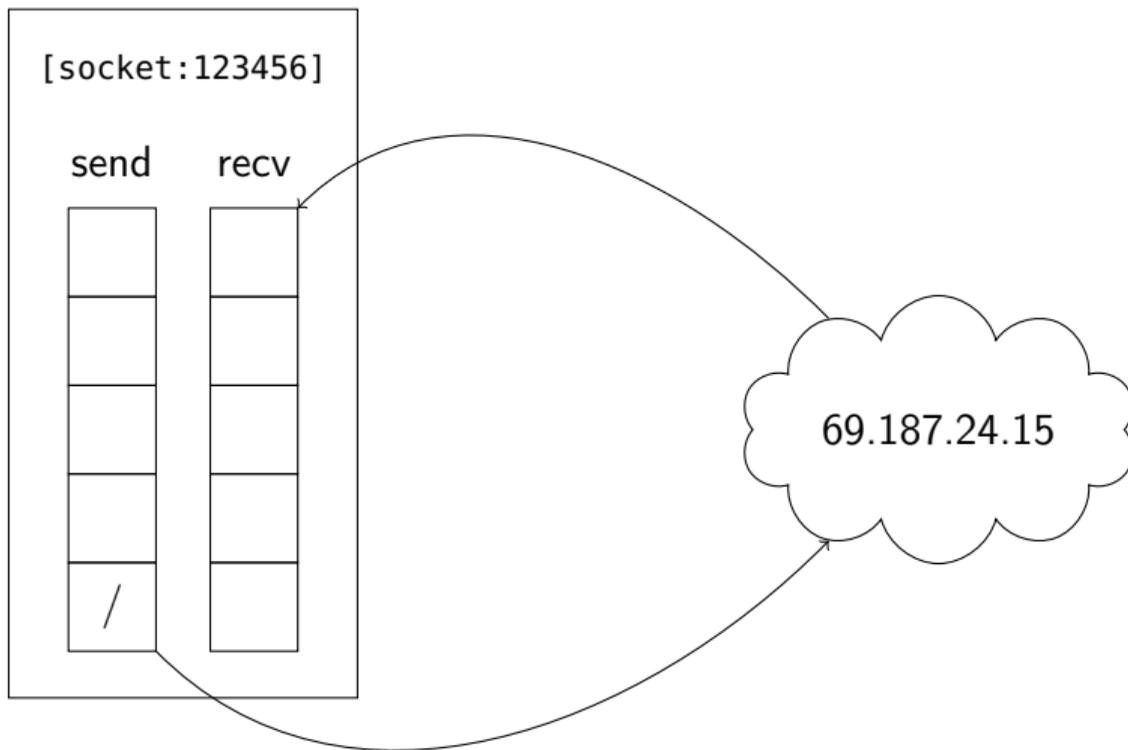
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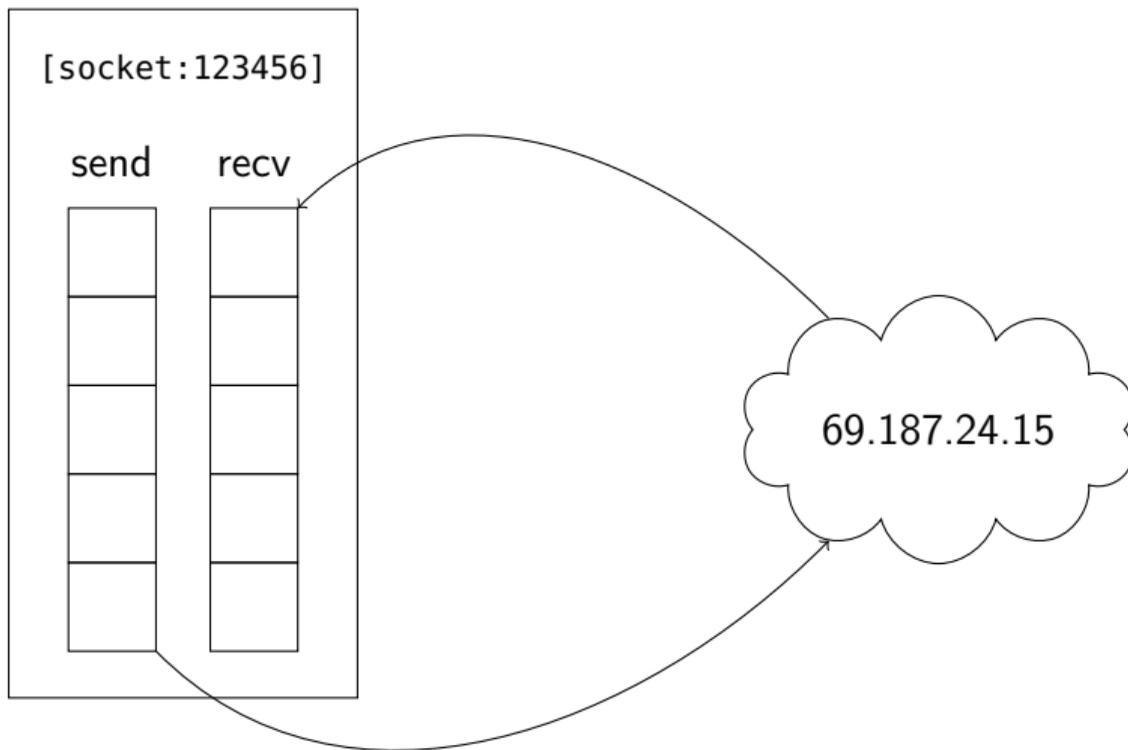
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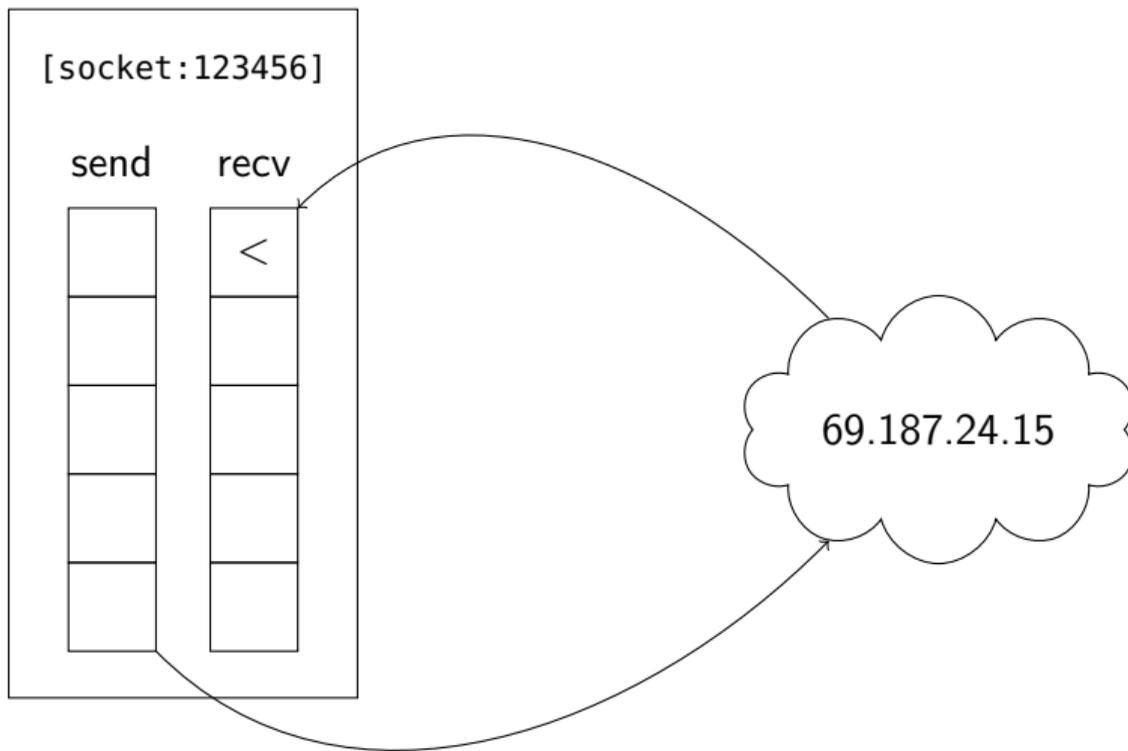
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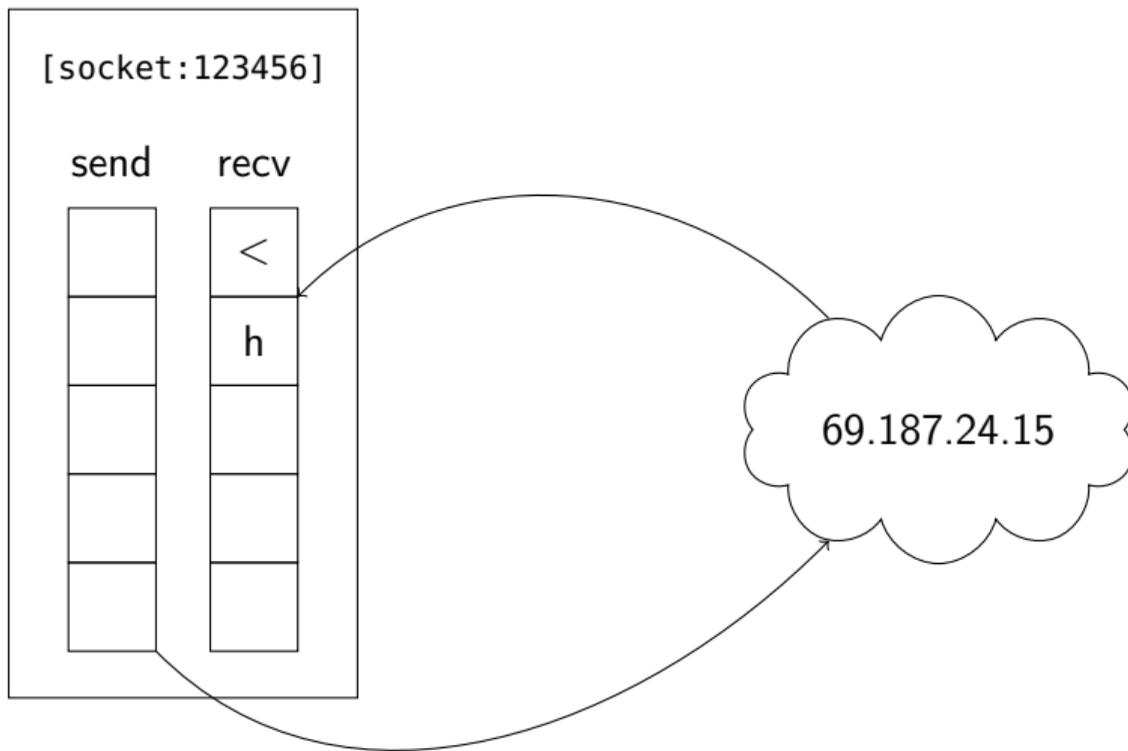
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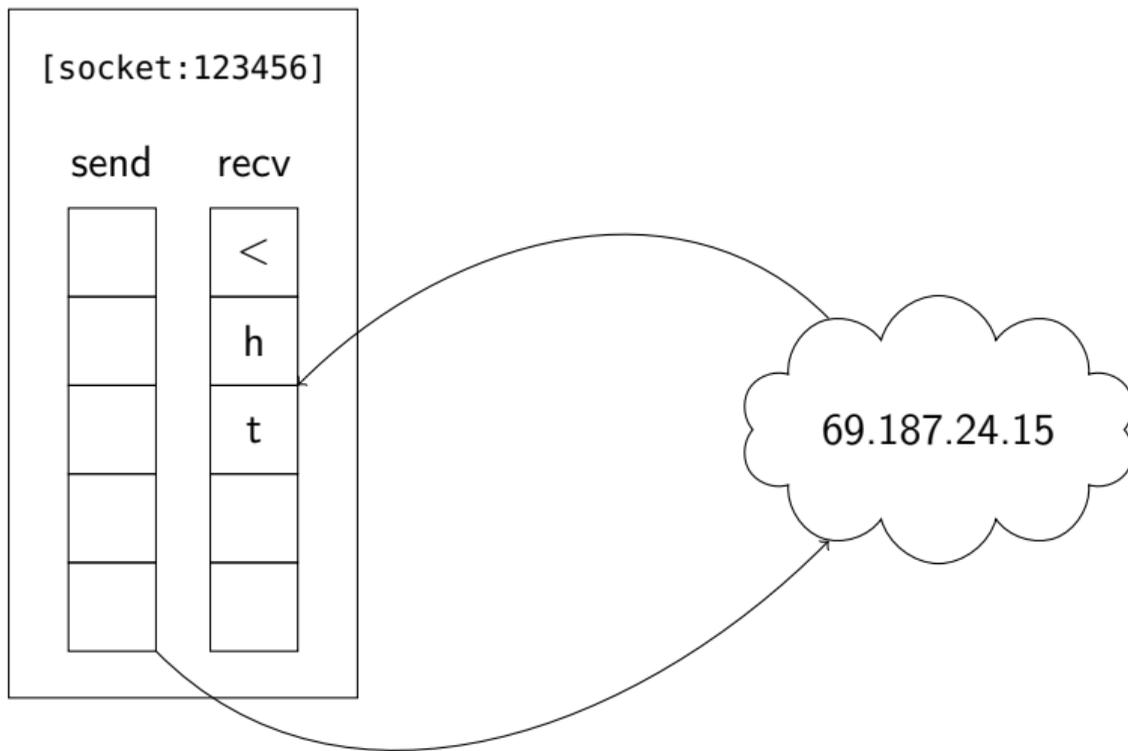
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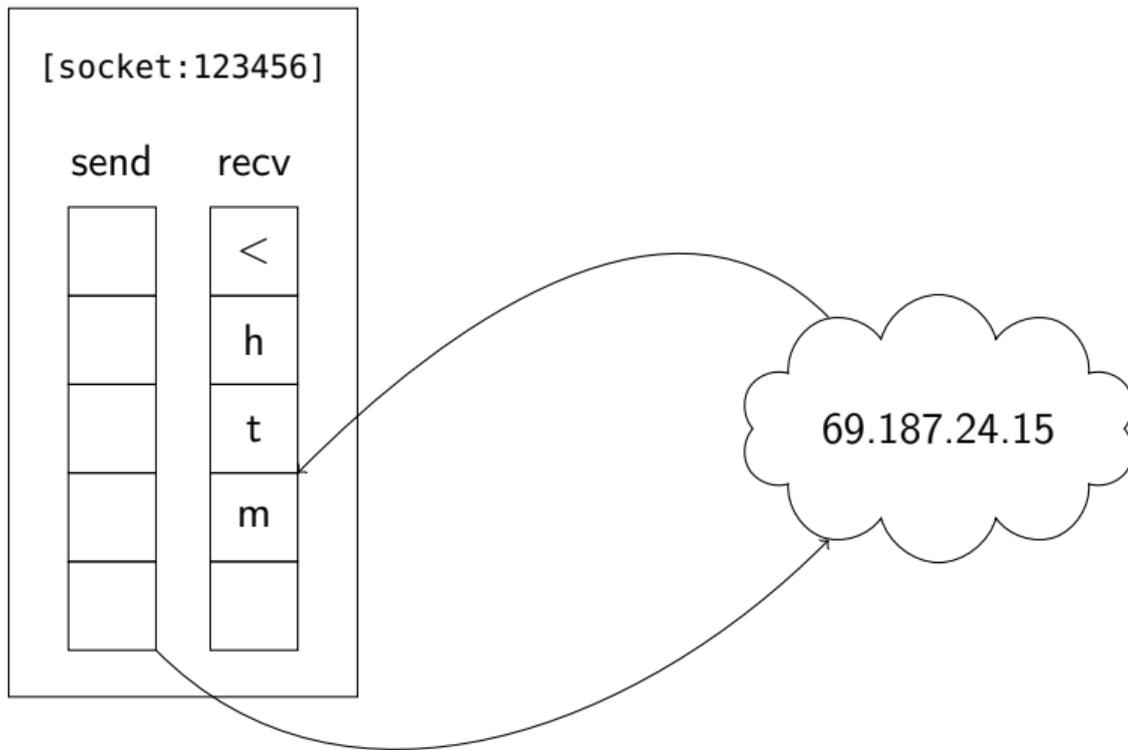
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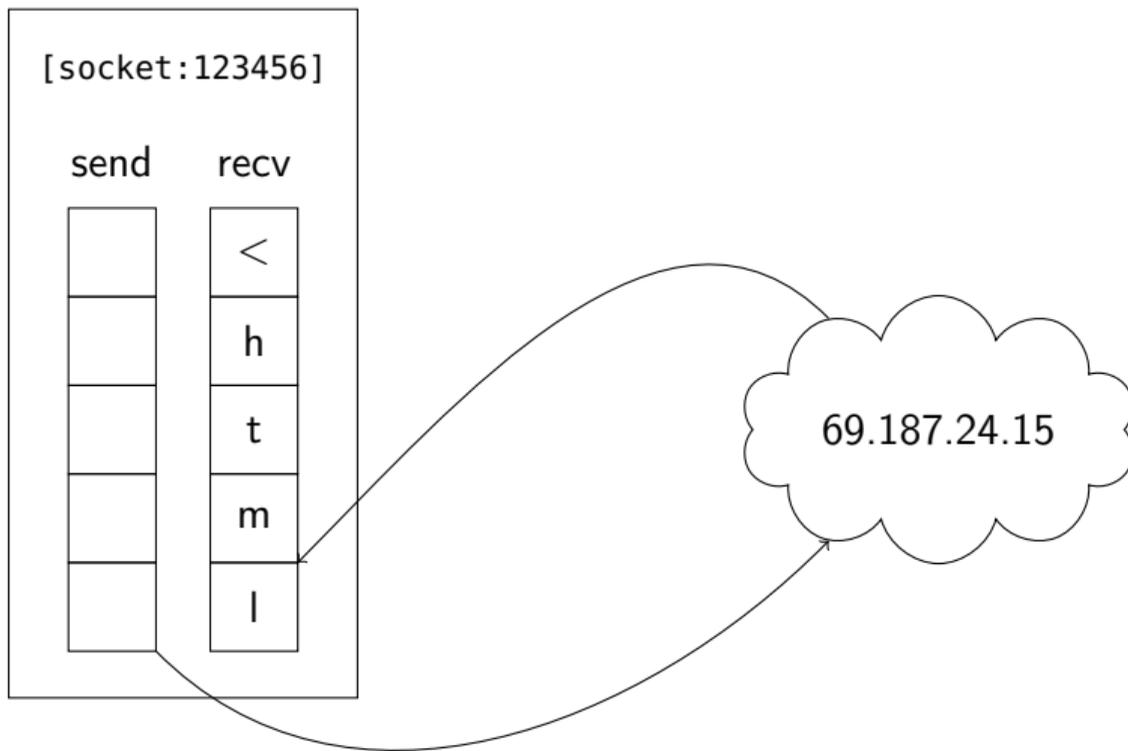
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int sock = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM | SOCK_NONBLOCK, 0);
```

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```
int result = read(sock, buffer, 1024);

if (result > 0) {
    // read this many bytes
} else if (result == 0) {
    // end of "file" - other side done writing
} else if (errno == EAGAIN) {
    // no data yet
} else {
    // error
}
```

Concurrency?

```
int sock2 = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM | SOCK_NONBLOCK, 0);

connect(sock2, /* 20.81.111.85 */);

while (true) {
    result = read(sock, buffer, 1024);
    // handle result

    result = read(sock2, buffer, 1024);
    // handle result
}
```

Select

```
while (true) {  
    fd_set fds;  
    FD_ZERO(&fds);  
    FD_SET(sock, &fds);  
    FD_SET(sock2, &fds);  
  
    // wait  
    select(FD_SETSIZE, &fds, nullptr, nullptr, nullptr);  
  
    // react  
}
```

`fd_set = bitset<FD_SETSIZE>`

Select

React:

```
if (FD_ISSET(sock, &fds)) {  
    int result = read(sock, buffer, 1024);  
    // handle result  
}  
  
if (FD_ISSET(sock2, &fds)) {  
    int result = read(sock2, buffer, 1024);  
    // handle result  
}
```

Epoll

```
int epfd = epoll_create1(0);  
  
epoll_event evts[2] = {  
    epoll_event{  
        .events = EPOLLIN,  
        .data = epoll_data_t{.fd = sock}},  
    epoll_event{  
        .events = EPOLLIN,  
        .data = epoll_data_t{.fd = sock2}}};  
  
epoll_ctl(epfd, EPOLL_CTL_ADD, sock, evts + 0);  
epoll_ctl(epfd, EPOLL_CTL_ADD, sock2, evts + 1);
```

Epoll

```
while (true) {  
    epoll_event evt;  
  
    // wait  
    epoll_wait(epfd, &evt, 1, -1);  
  
    // react  
}
```

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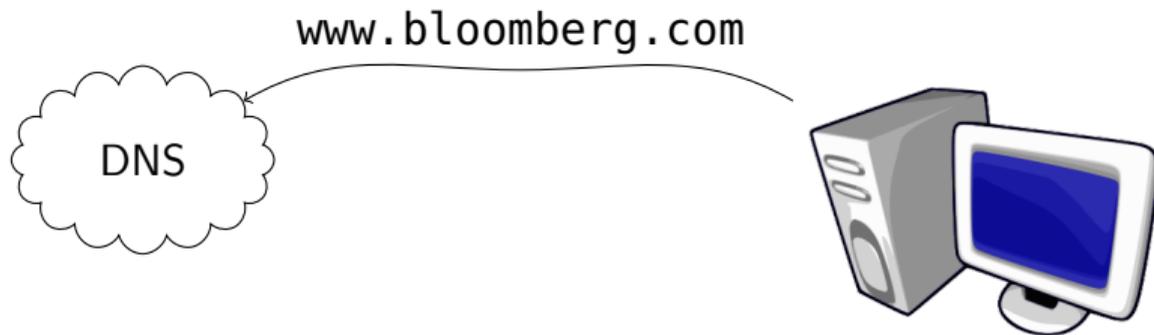
React:

```
if (evt.data.fd == sock) {
    int result = read(sock, buffer, 1024);
    // handle result
} else if (evt.data.fd == sock2) {
    int result = read(sock2, buffer, 1024);
    // handle result
}
```

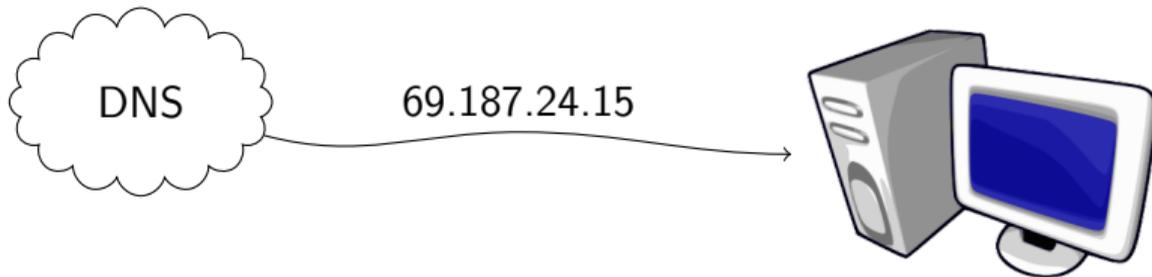
Unix Readiness Model

- ▶ Perform initial setup
- ▶ `while (true)`
 - ▶ **Wait** for events (blocking).
 - ▶ **React** to events (non-blocking).
 - ▶ On completion or error: `break`;
- ▶ `close()`

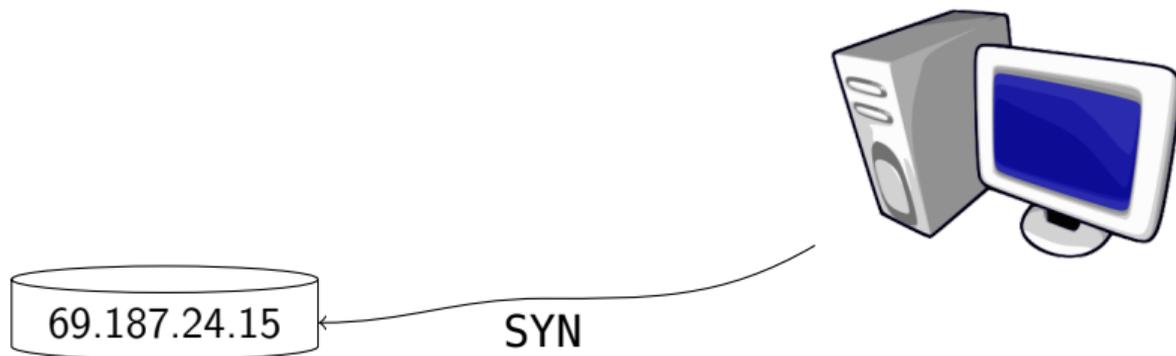
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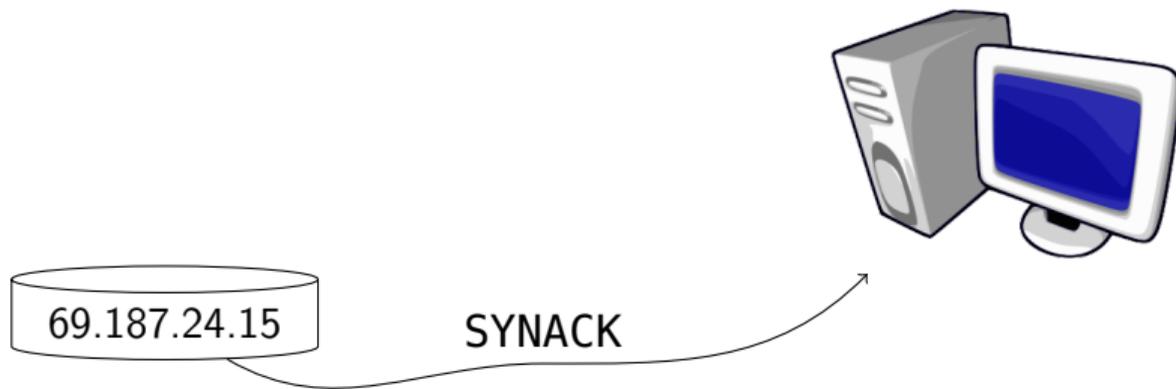
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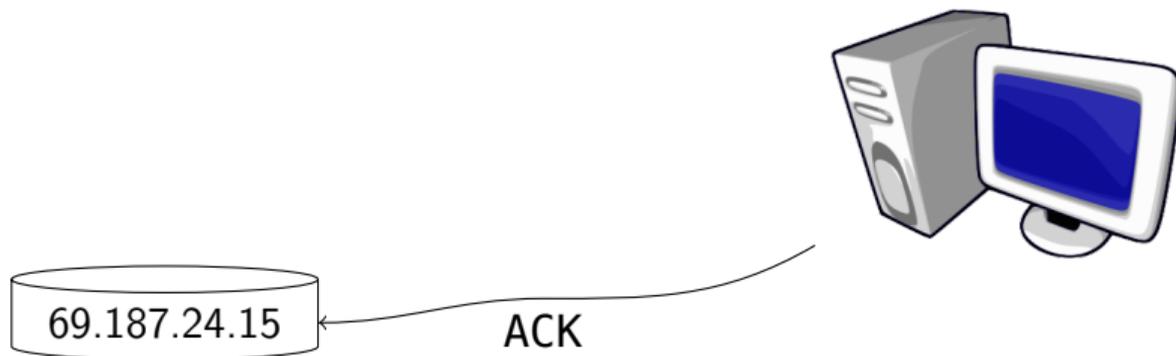
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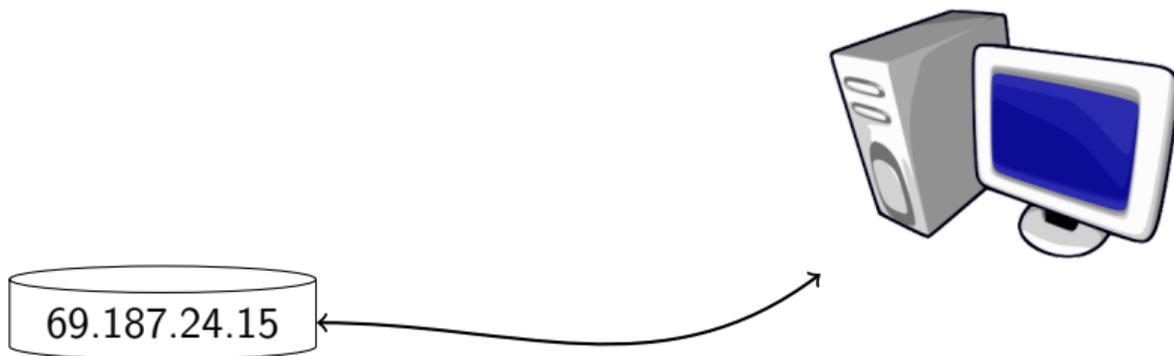
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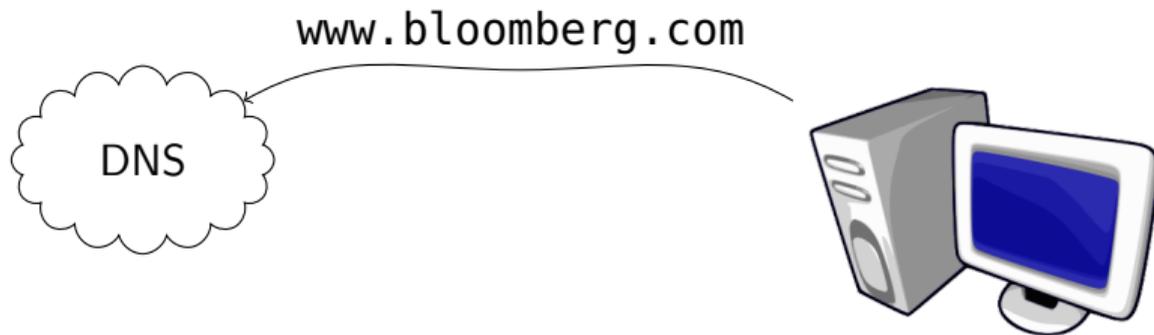
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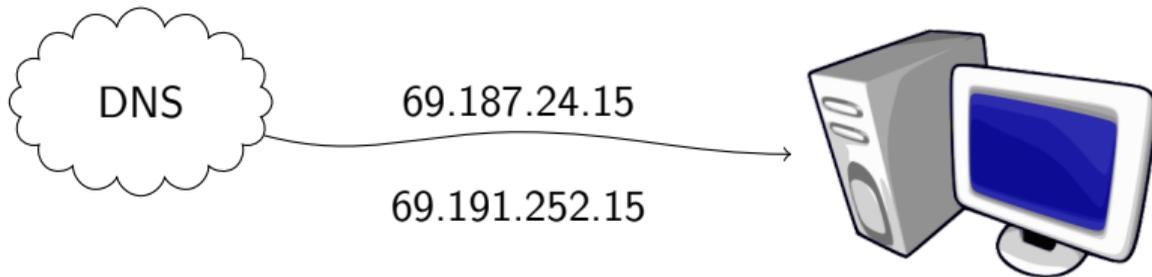
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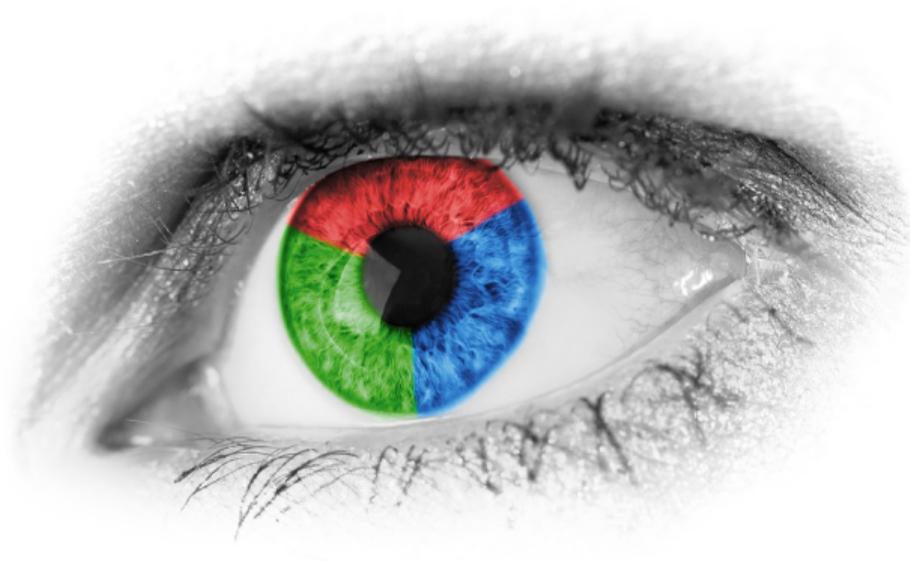
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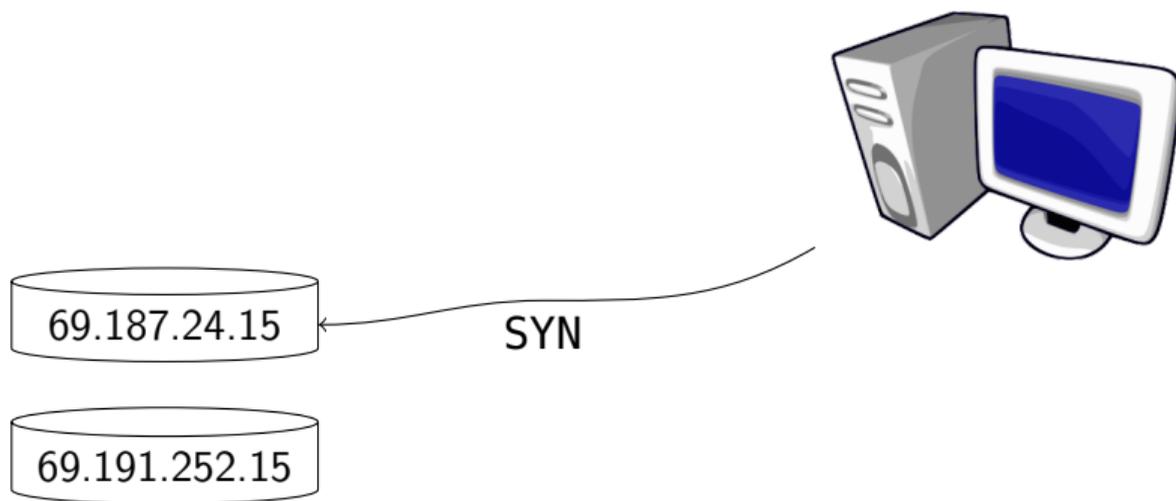


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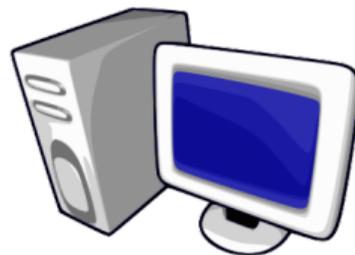
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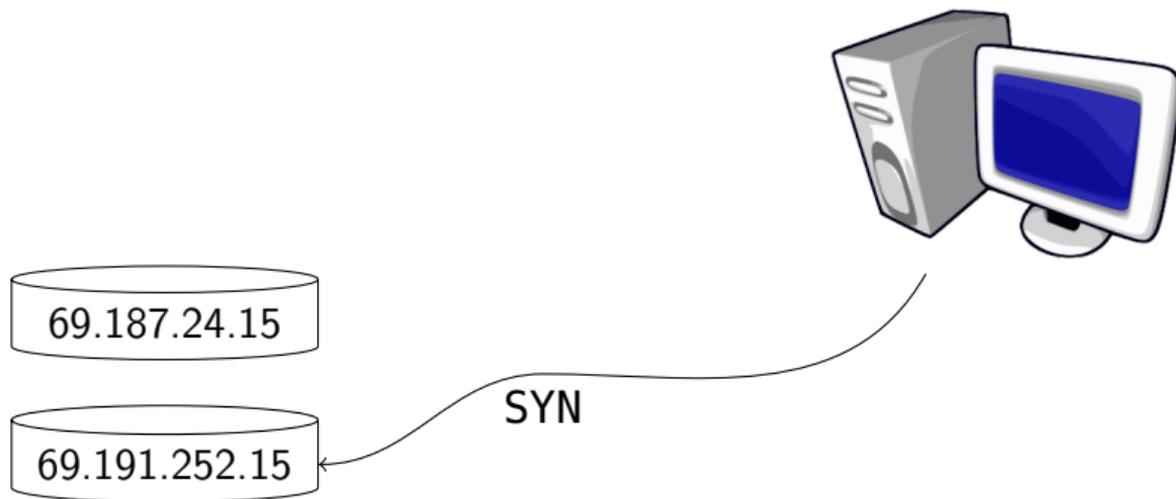
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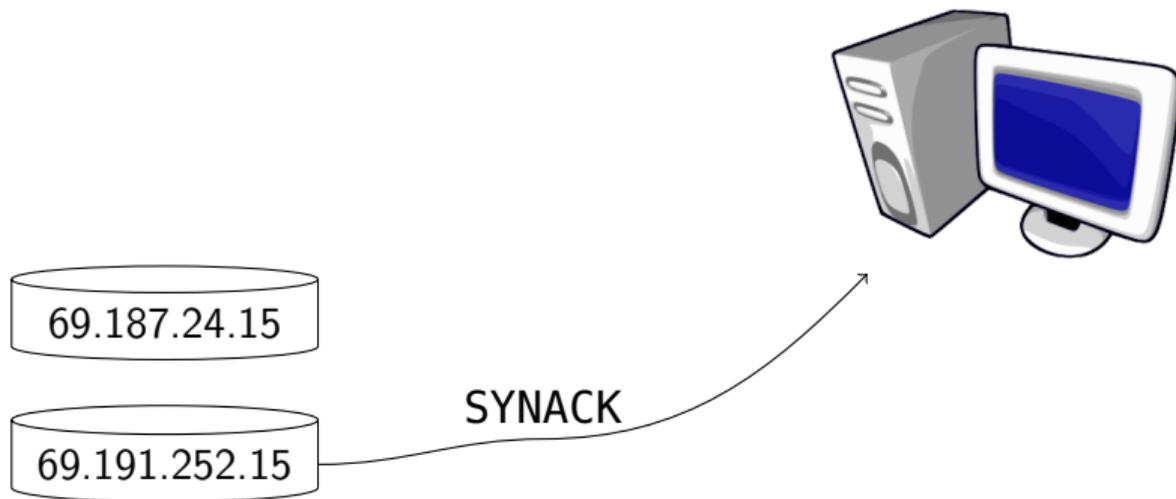
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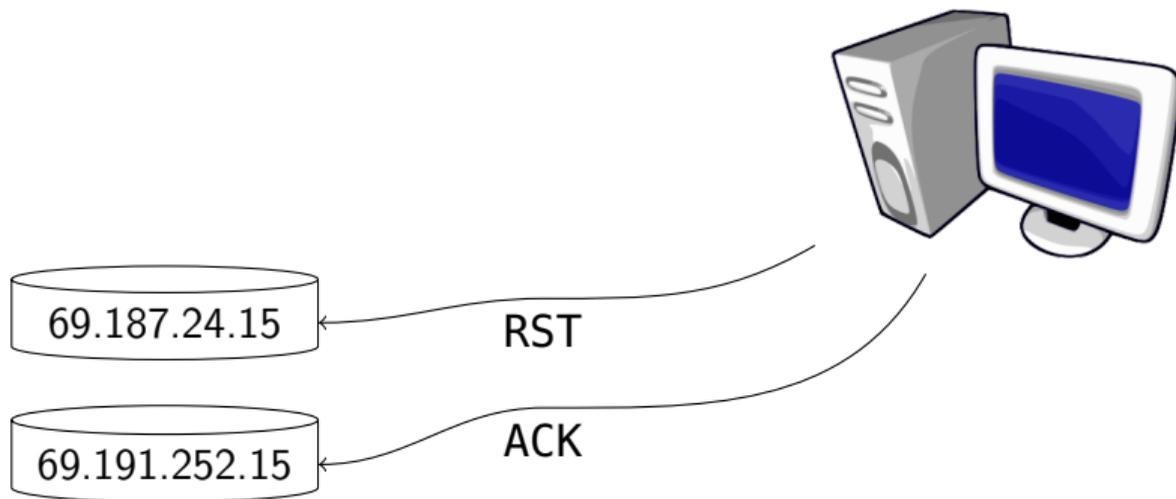
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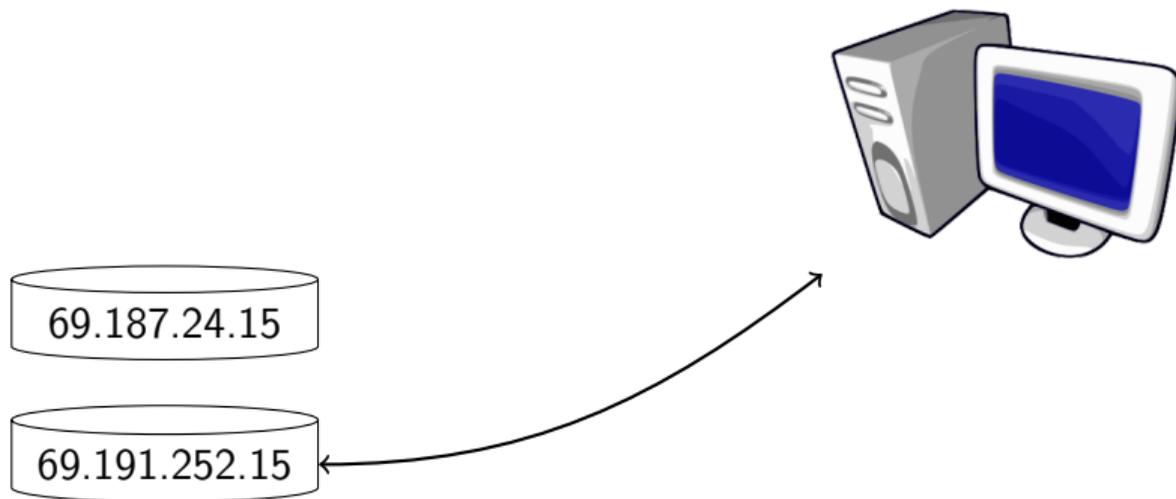
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int connect(vector<sockaddr_in> addrs) {  
    // establish connection to an address in addrs  
  
    // ...  
}
```

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```
int epfd = epoll_create1(0);
vector<epoll_event> events(addr.size());

for (sockaddr_in addr : addrs) {
    int sock = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM | SOCK_NONBLOCK, 0);
    connect(sock, &addr, sizeof(addr));

    epoll_event evt{
        .events = EPOLLOUT | EPOLLHUP,
        .data = epoll_data_t{.fd = sock}};

    epoll_ctl(epfd, EPOLL_CTL_ADD, sock, &evt);

    // wait

    // react
}

return -1;
```

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```
// wait
int result = epoll_wait(epfd, events.data(), events.size(), 250);

// react
for (int i = 0; i < result; ++i) {
    if (events[i].revents == EPOLLOUT) {
        // connection established
        return events[i].data.fd;
    } else {
        // connection failed
        epoll_ctl(epfd, EPOLL_CTL_DEL, events[i].data.fd, nullptr);
    }
}
```

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```
void connect(vector<sockaddr_in> addrs, int out_socket) {  
    // establish connection to an address in addrs  
    // send the connected socket to out_socket  
  
    // ...  
}
```

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```
int epfd = epoll_create1(0);
vector<epoll_event> events(addr.size() + 1);

epoll_event evt{
    .events = EPOLLHUP,
    .data = epoll_data_t{.fd = out_socket}};

epoll_ctl(epfd, EPOLL_CTL_ADD, out_socket, &evt);
```

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```
for (sockaddr_in addr : addrs) {  
    // connect()  
    // epoll_ctl(EPOLL_CTL_ADD)  
  
    // wait  
    int result = epoll_wait(/* ... */);  
  
    // react  
    for (int i = 0; i < result; ++i) {  
        // handle event i  
    }  
}
```

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```
// handle event i
if (events[i].data.fd == out_socket) return;

int error;
getsockopt(/* ... */);
if (events[i].revents == EPOLLOUT) {
    // sendmsg(out_socket, events[i].data.fd);
    return;
} else {
    // epoll_ctl(EPOLL_CTL_DEL);
}
```

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```
void connect(queue<sockaddr_in> addrs, WriteHandle<Socket> out) {  
    Select select;  
    select.insert(out, Events::hup);  
  
    Timer next_connection;  
    next_connection.set(clock::now());  
    select.insert(next_connection, Events::io);  
  
    set<Socket> connections;  
  
    while (true) {  
        // ...  
    }  
}
```

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    set<Socket> connections;

    while (true) {
        // ...
    }
}
```

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```
// while (true)

auto result = select.wait();

if (result.handle == out) return;

else if (auto iter = connections.find(result.handle);
         iter != connections.end()) {
    // check connection status
} else {
    // start next connection
}

// end while (true)
```

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```
// check connection status
if (result.event & Events::io) {
    out.write(*iter);
    return;
} else {
    select.erase(result.handle);
    connections.erase(iter);
    goto next_connection;
}
```

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```
// start next connection
next_connection:
if (!addrs.empty()) {
    Socket sock = connect_to(addrs.front());
    addrs.pop_front();
    select.insert(sock, Events::io | Events::hup);
    delay.set(clock::now() + 250ms);
} else if (connections.empty()) {
    return;
}
```

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```
void connect(queue<sockaddr_in> addrs, WriteHandle<Socket> out) {  
    // ...  
  
    while (true) {  
        auto result = select.wait();  
  
        // ...  
    }  
}
```

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```
DetachedCoroutine connect(queue<sockaddr_in> addrs, WriteHandle<Socket> out) {  
    // ...  
  
    while (true) {  
        auto result = co_await select;  
  
        // ...  
    }  
}
```

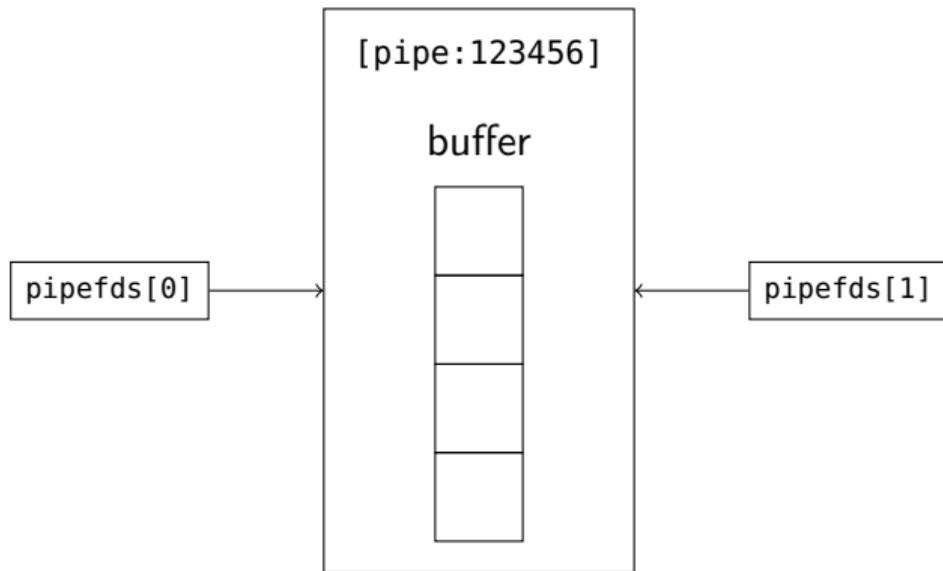
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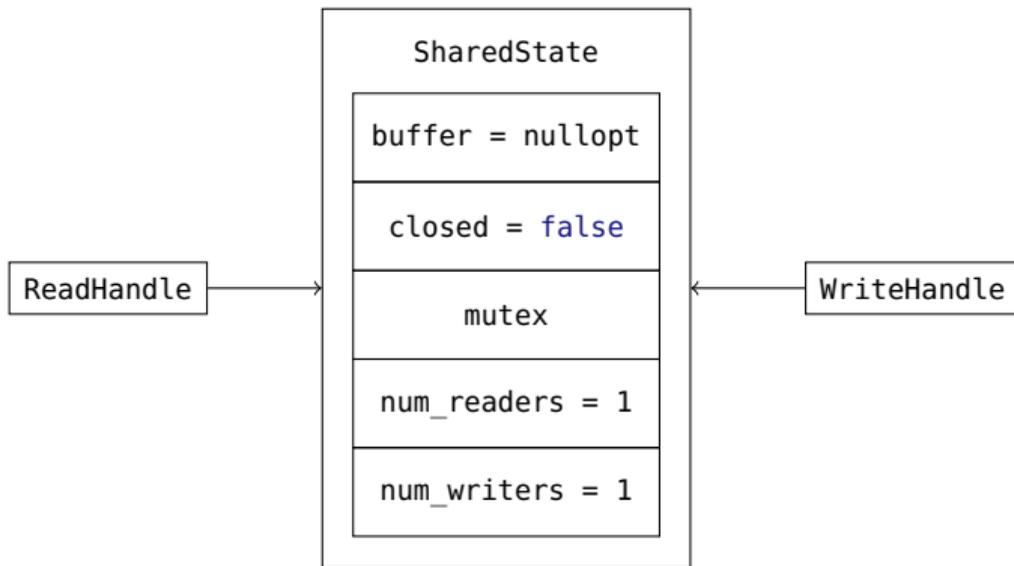
Pipe

```
int pipefds[2];  
pipe(pipefds);
```

Pipe



Conceptual Socket



Conceptual Socket

Read	<code>int</code>	Write	<code>int</code>
read one byte	1	write one byte	1
end of file	0	end of file	0
operation would block	-1	operation would block	-1

Conceptual Socket

Read	variant	Write	variant
read one byte	Success<char>	write one byte	Success<void>
end of file	EndOfFile	end of file	EndOfFile
operation would block	WouldBlock	operation would block	WouldBlock

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Success:

```
template <typename T>  
struct Success { T value; };
```

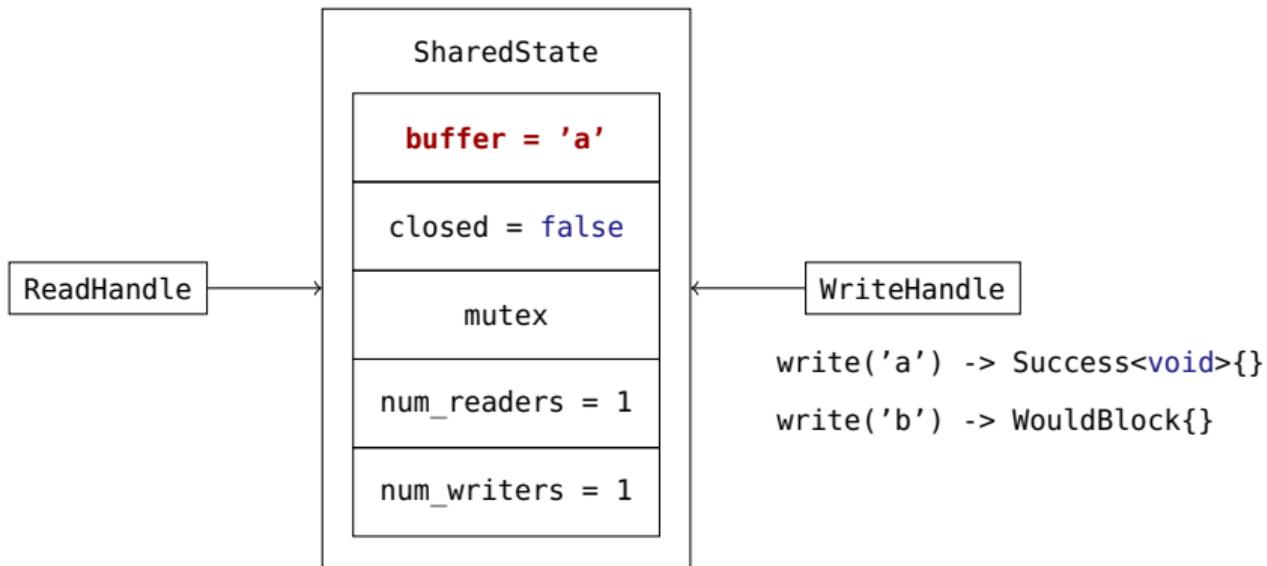
```
template <>  
struct Success<void> {};
```

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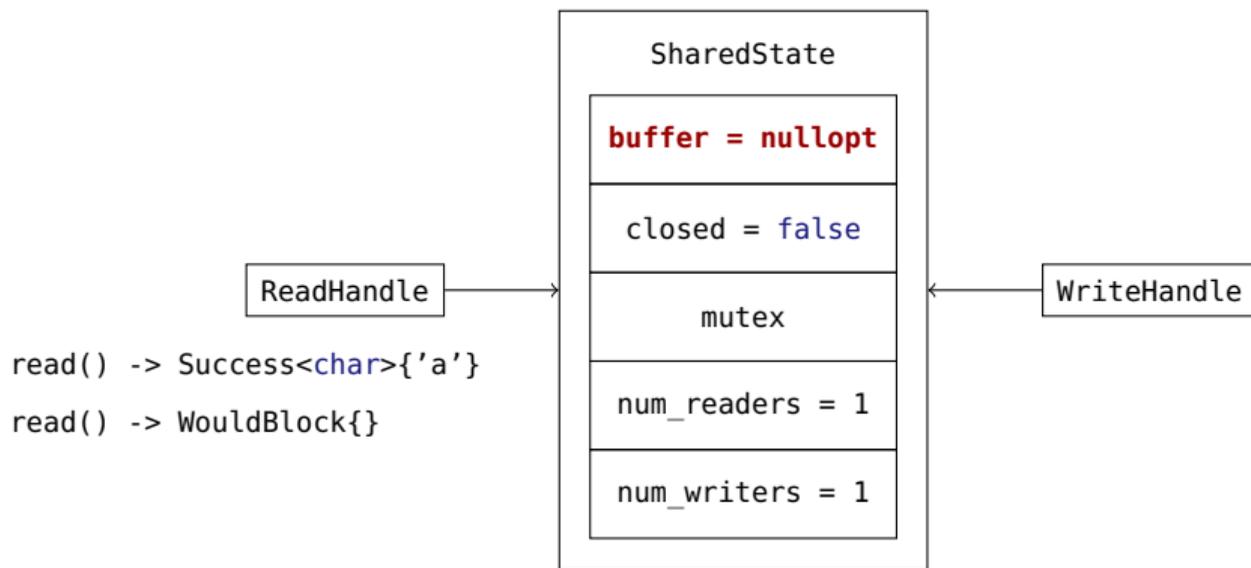
```
struct EndOfFile {};  
  
struct WouldBlock {};
```

```
template <typename T>  
using Result= variant<Success<T>, EndOfFile, WouldBlock>;
```

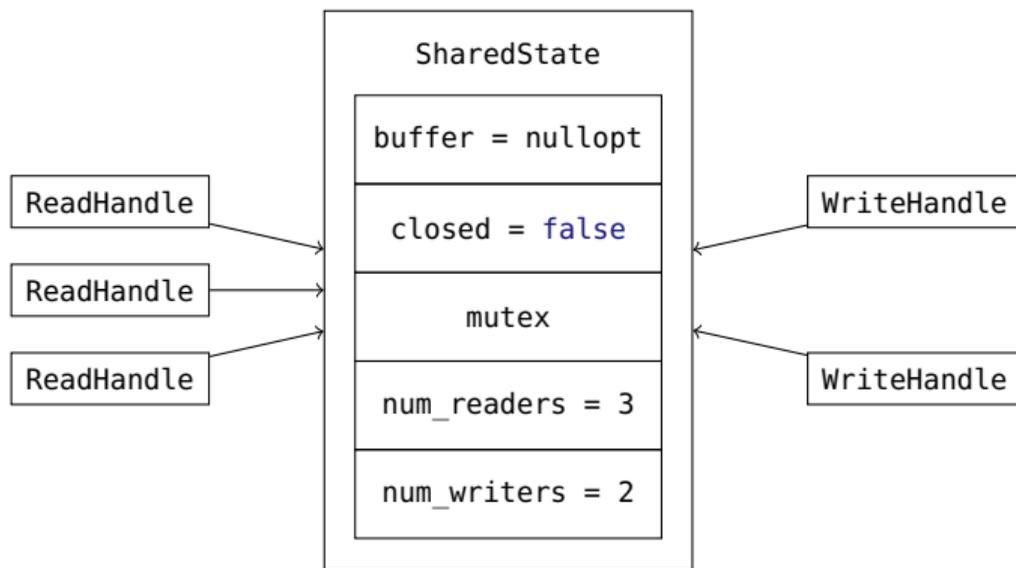
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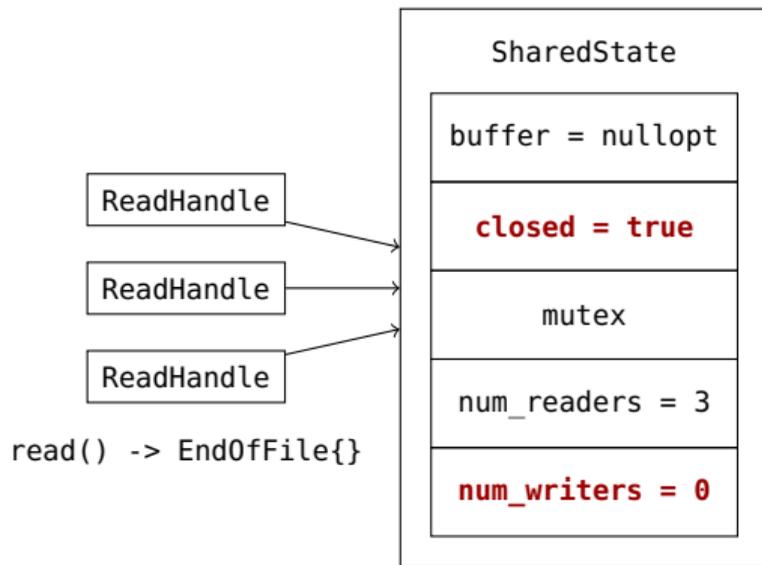
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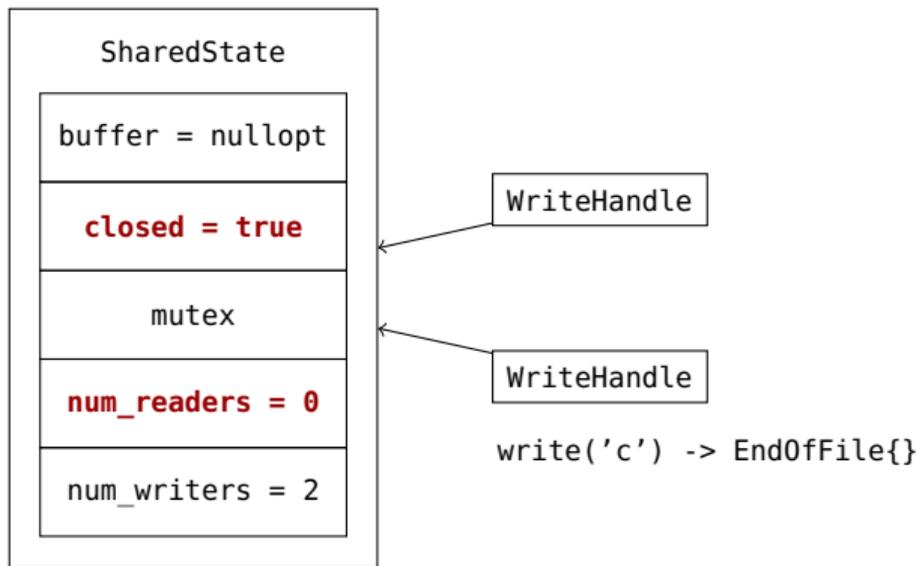
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```
void capitalize_busy_wait(ReadHandle in, WriteHandle out) {
    while (true) {
        Result<char> input = in.read();

        if (input == EndOfFile{}) return;
        if (input == WouldBlock{}) continue;

        char capital = toupper(get<Success<char>>(input).value);

        while (true) {
            Result<void> output = out.write(capital);

            if (output == EndOfFile{}) return;
            if (output == WouldBlock{}) continue;
            break;
        }
    }
}
```

Conceptual Socket

```
class ReadHandle {
    shared_ptr<SharedState> state;

    Result<char> read() const;
};

class WriteHandle {
    shared_ptr<SharedState> state;

    Result<void> write(char value) const;
};
```

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```
struct SharedState {  
    optional<char> buffer;  
    bool closed{false};  
    mutex mutex;  
    atomic<unsigned> num_readers{0}, num_writers{0};  
  
    Result<char> read();  
    Result<void> write(char value);  
    void close();  
};
```

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```
class WriteHandle {
    shared_ptr<SharedState> state;

public:
    friend auto operator<=>(WriteHandle const&, WriteHandle const&) = default;

    WriteHandle(shared_ptr<SharedState>);

    // rule of 6 - similar to ReadHandle
    // write
}
```

Conceptual Socket

```
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    if (closed) return EndOfFile{};  
  
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}
```

Conceptual Socket

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Result<char> SharedState::write(char value) {  
    scoped_lock lock(mutex);  
  
    if (closed) return EndOfFile{};  
  
    if (buffer) return WouldBlock{};  
  
    buffer.emplace(value);  
    return Success<void>{};  
}
```

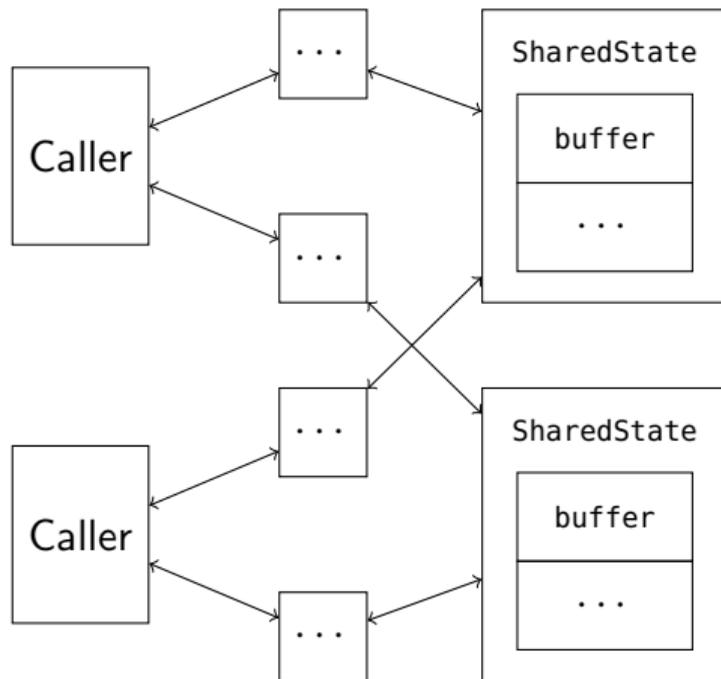
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    closed = true;  
}
```

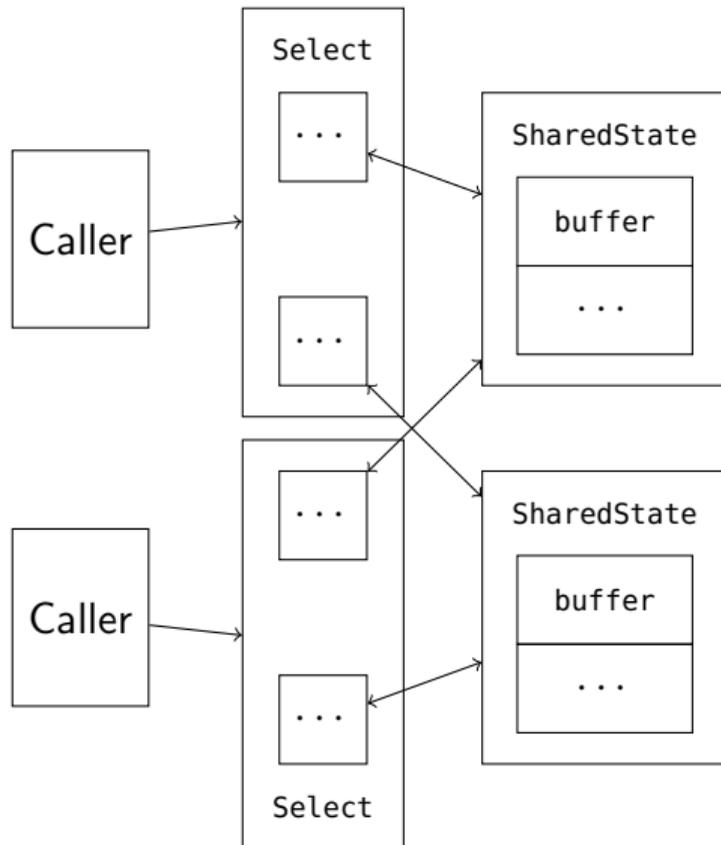
Implementing Select

- ▶ **One** caller waits for events from **many** handles.
- ▶ **One** shared state notifies **many** callers when events occur.
- ▶ Many-to-many relationship.

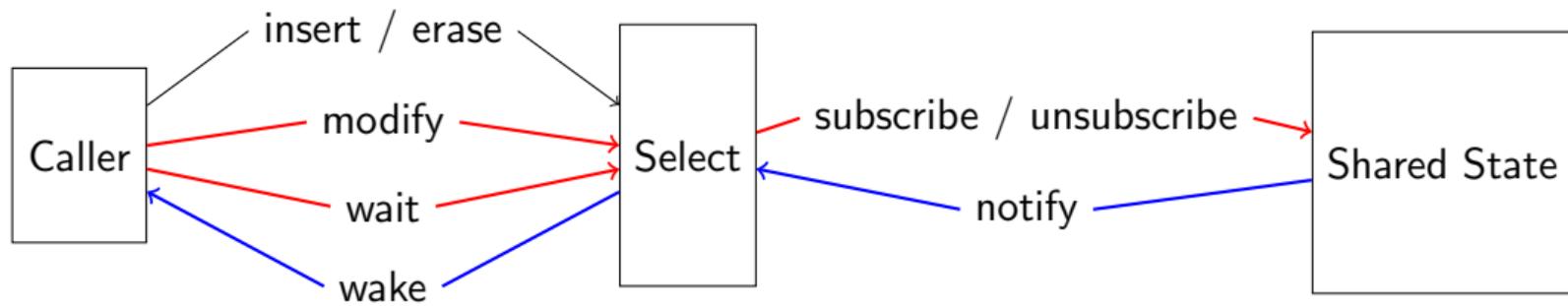
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```
class Select {  
    map<Handle, Events>  
    // ...  
};
```

```
struct SharedState {  
    multimap<Events, Select*>  
    // ...  
};
```

Implementing Select

```
class Select {  
    set<Link, less<void>> // owning  
    // ...  
};
```

```
struct SharedState {  
    // ...  
    intrusive_list<Link> // non-owning  
};
```

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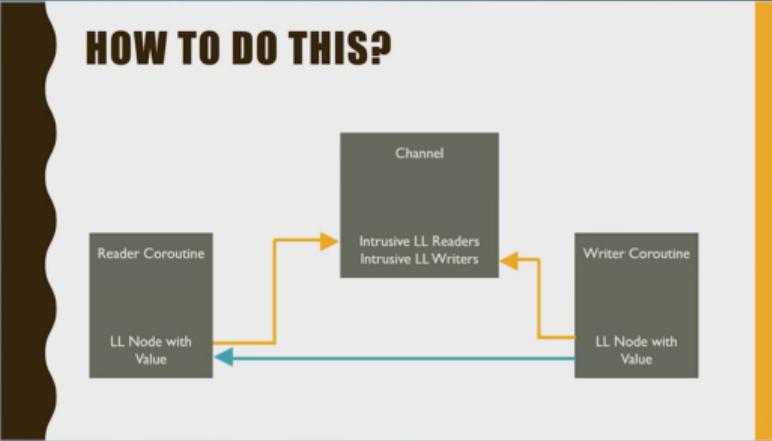


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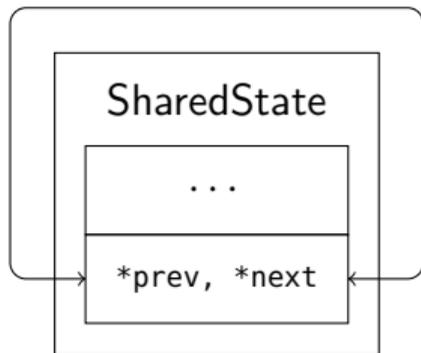
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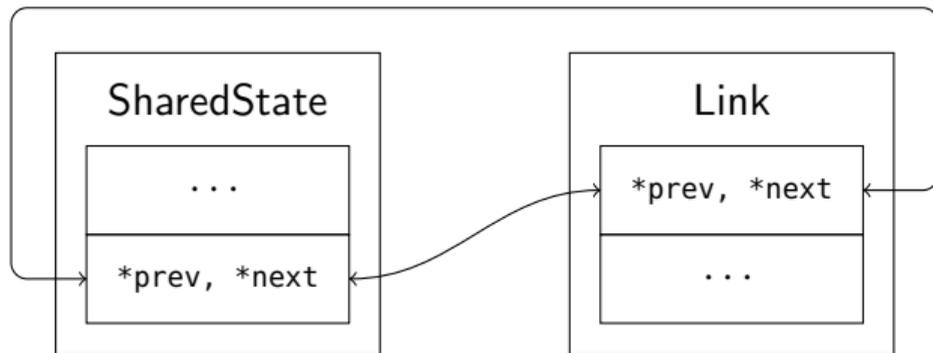
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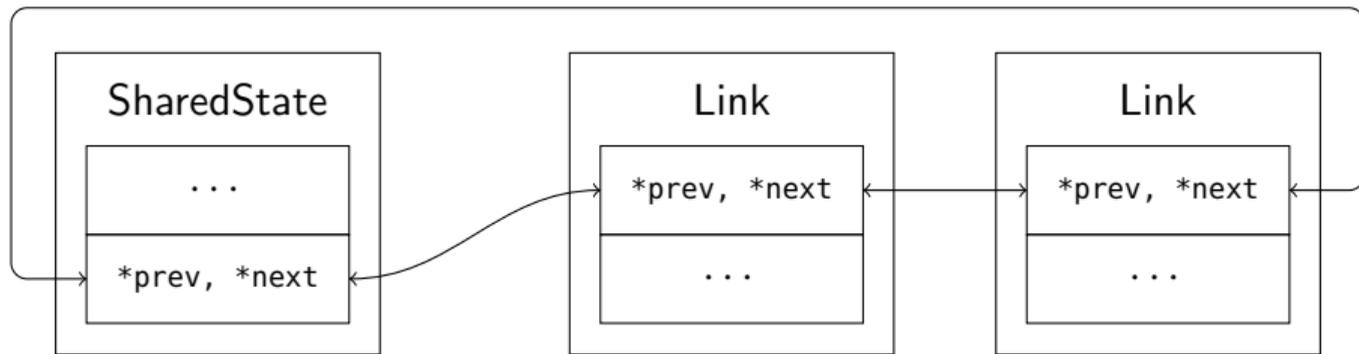


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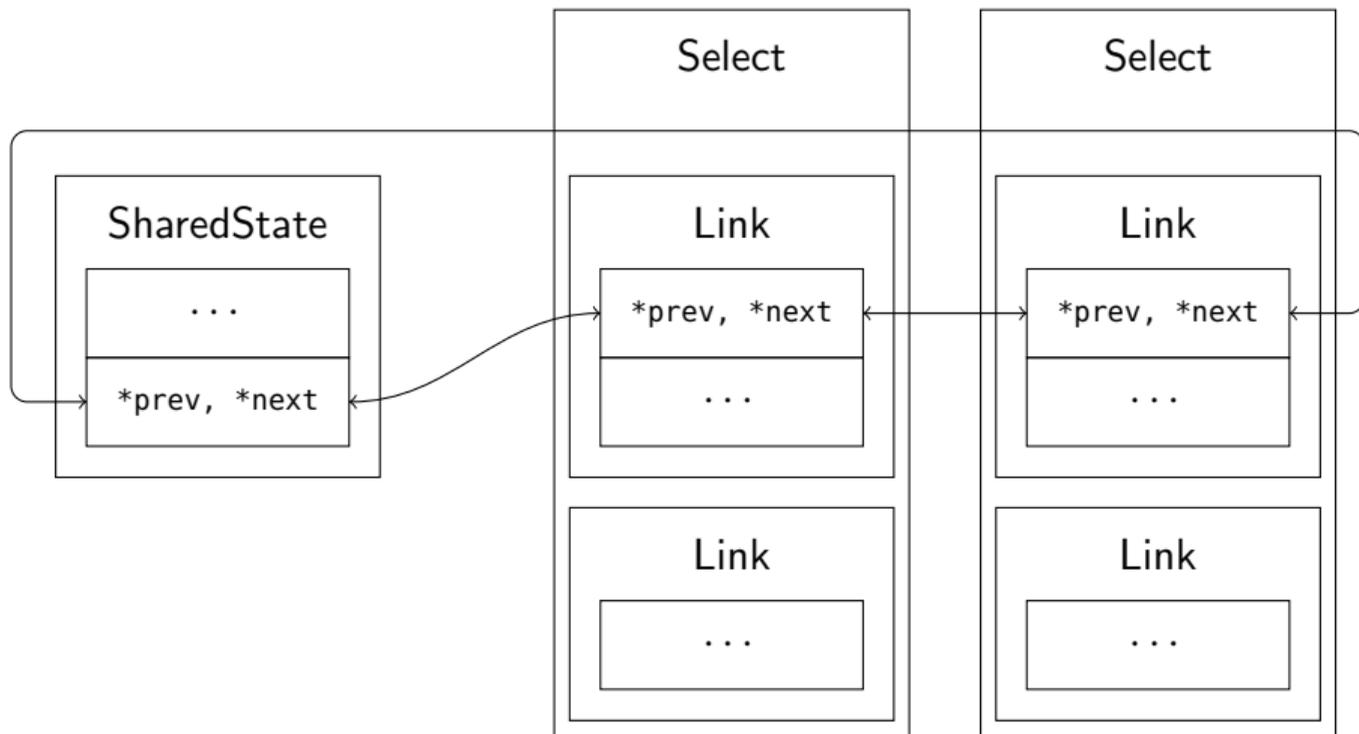
Subscribe

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```
Result<char> SharedState::read() {  
    Notify notify{Events::io};  
    scoped_lock lock(mutex);  
  
    if (buffer) {  
        for (Link& link : links)  
            if (get_if<WriteHandle>(&link.handle) && (link.events & Events::io))  
                notify.append(link);  
  
        return Success{*exchange(buffer, nullptr)};  
    }  
  
    // return closed ? EndOfFile{} : WouldBlock{};  
}
```

Implementing Select

```
Result<char> SharedState::write(char value) {  
    Notify notify{Events::io};  
    scoped_lock lock(mutex);  
  
    // if (closed || buffer) return EndOfFile{} or WouldBlock{};  
  
    for (Link& link : links)  
        if (get_if<ReadHandle>(&link.handle) && (link.events & Events::io))  
            notify.append(link);  
  
    buffer.emplace(value)  
    return Success<void>{};  
}
```

Implementing Select

```
void SharedState::close() {  
    Notify notify{Events::hup};  
    scoped_lock lock(mutex);  
  
    for (Link& link : links)  
        notify.append(link);  
  
    closed = true;  
}
```

Implementing Select

```
bool SharedState::subscribe(Link& link) {
    scoped_lock lock(mutex);

    if (link.events & Events::io) {
        if (get_if<ReadHandle>(&link.handle)) {
            if (buffer) link.revents = Events::io;
        } else {
            if (!buffer) link.revents = Events::io;
        }
    }
    if (closed) link.revents |= Events::hup;

    if (link.revents) return false;

    link.subscribed = true;
    links.append(link);
    return true;
}
```

Implementing Select

```
bool SharedState::unsubscribe(Link& link) {
    scoped_lock lock(mutex);

    if (!link.subscribed) return false;
    if (link.notifying) return false;

    link.subscribed = false;
    link.unlink();
    return true;
}
```

Implementing Select

```
int epfd = epoll_create1(0);

epoll_event evt{.events = 0, .data = {}};
epoll_ctl(epfd, EPOLL_CTL_ADD, socket, &evt);

evt.events = EPOLLIN | EPOLLHUP;
epoll_ctl(epfd, EPOLL_CTL_MOD, socket, &evt);

epoll_wait(epfd, &evt, 1, -1);

epoll_ctl(epfd, EPOLL_CTL_DEL, socket, &evt);
```

```
Select s;

s.insert(handle);

s.modify(handle, Events::io | Events::hup);

auto result = s.wait();

s.erase(handle);
```

Implementing Select

```
class Select {
    set<Link> links;
    intrusive_list<Link> to_subscribe;
    intrusive_list<Link> notified;

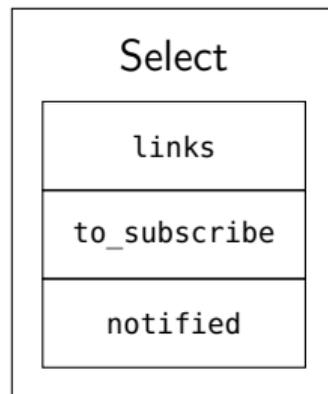
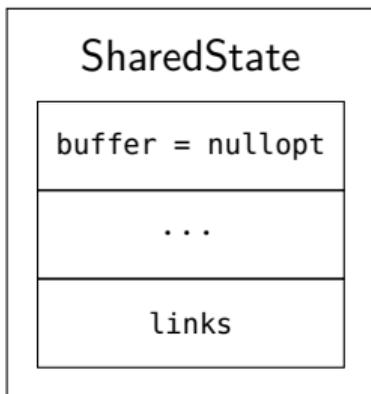
public:
    void insert(Handle, Events = Events{});

    void erase(Handle);

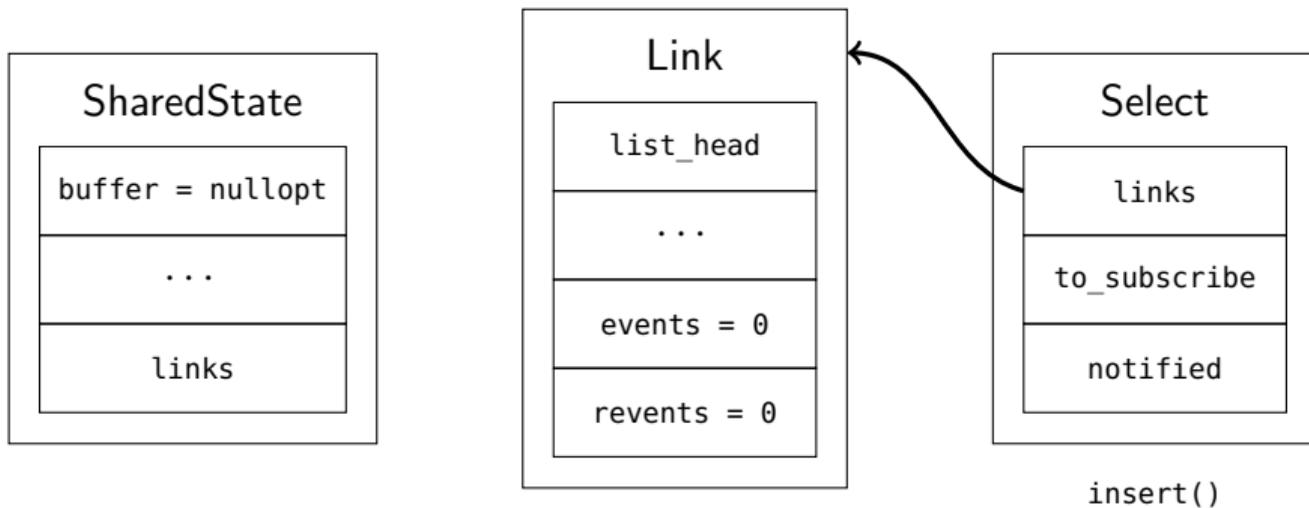
    void modify(Handle);

    Result wait();
};
```

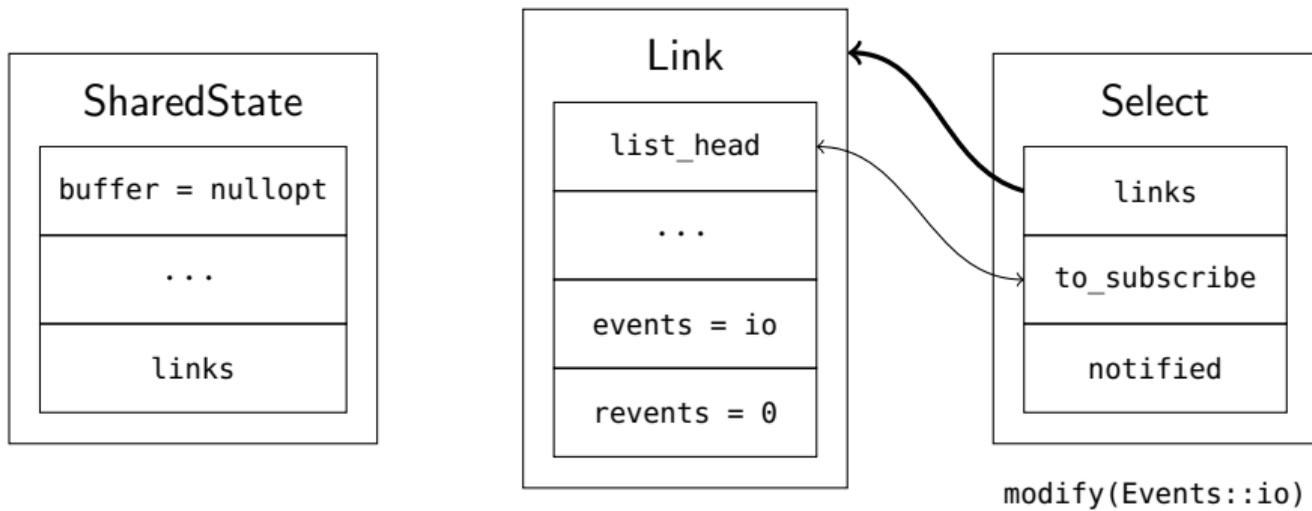
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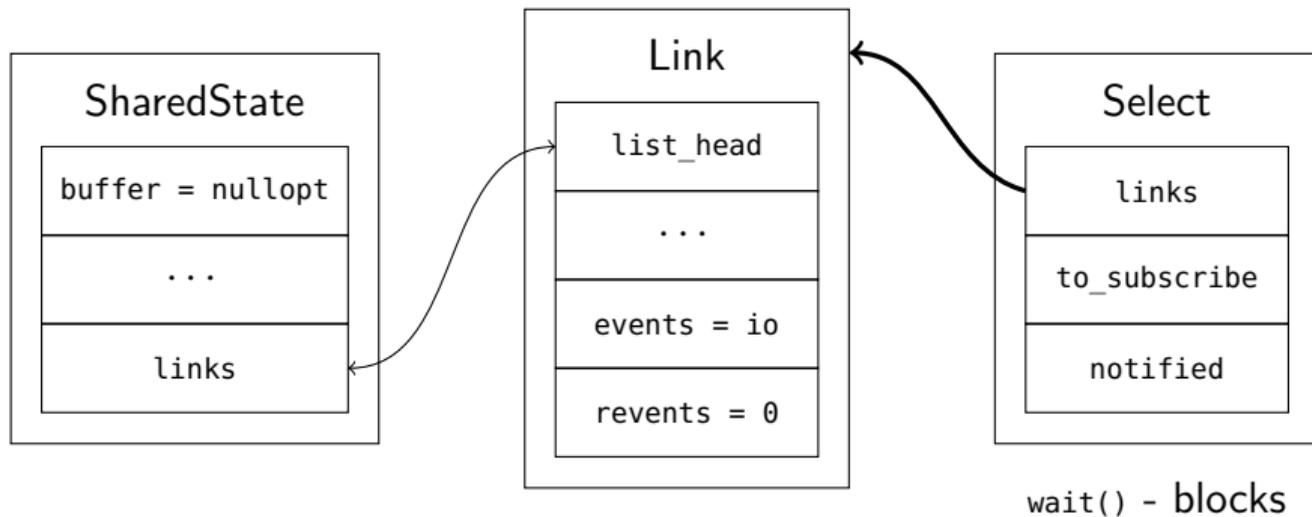
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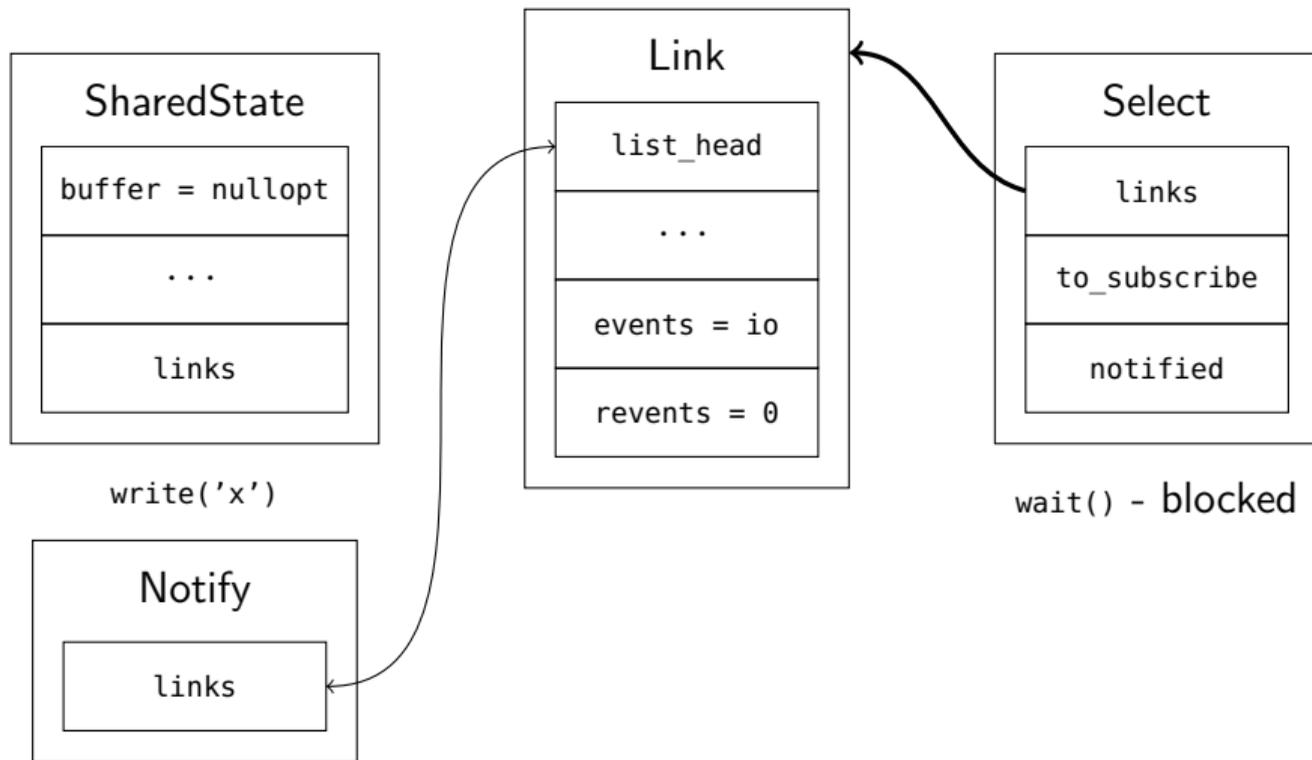
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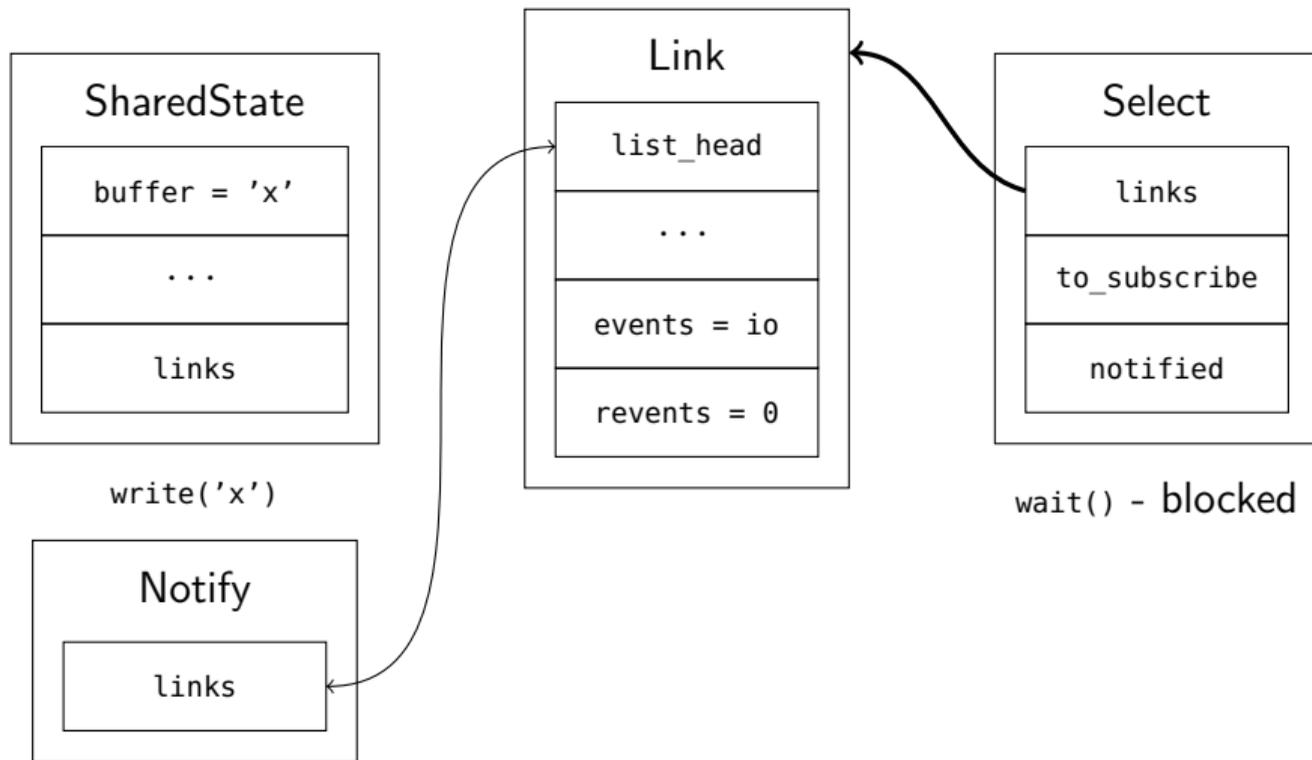
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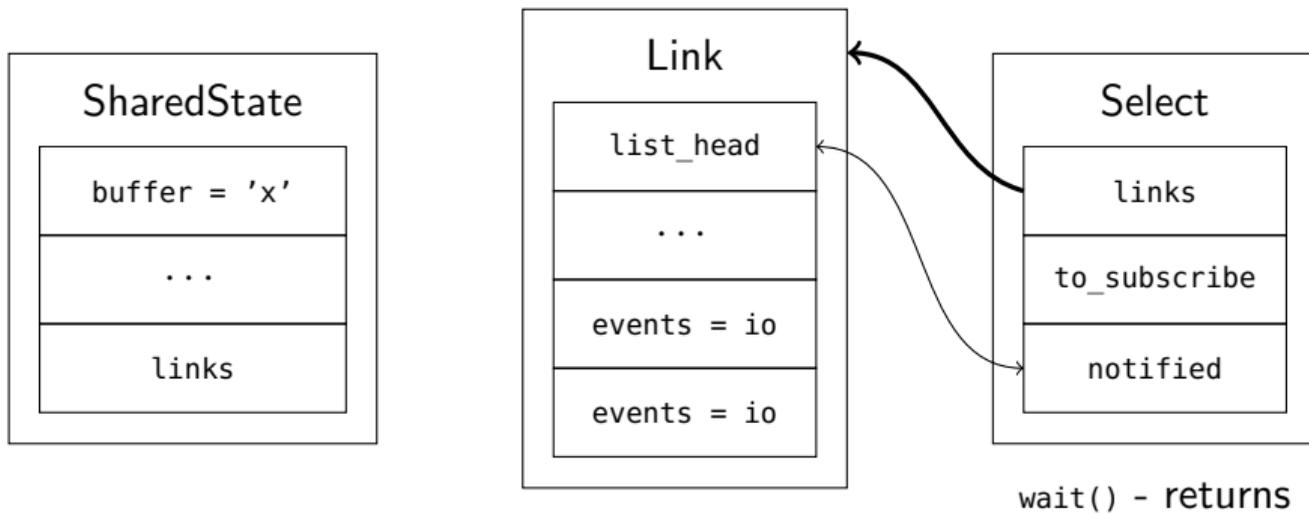
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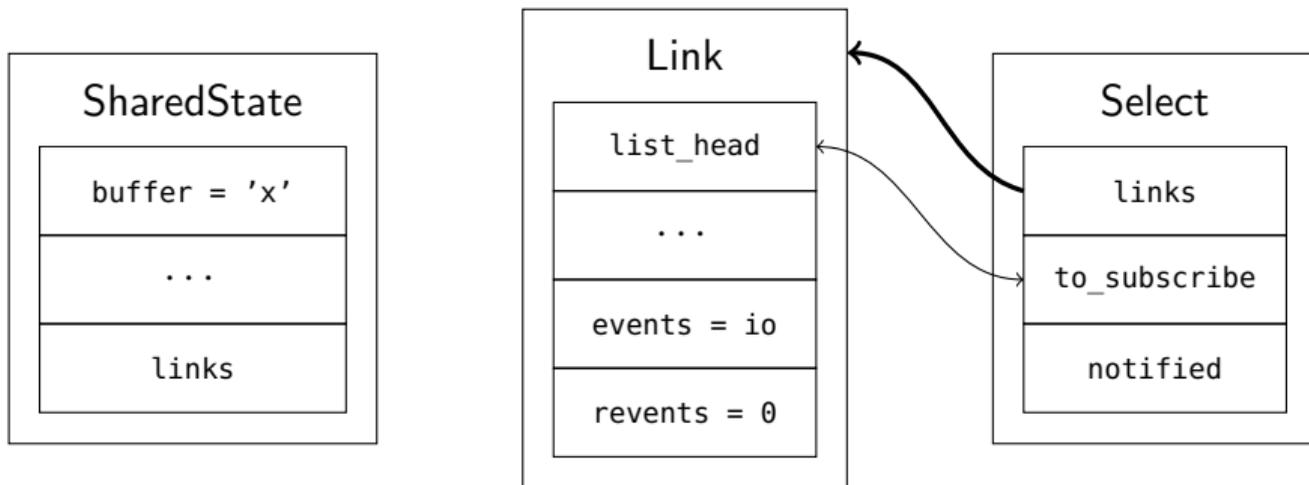
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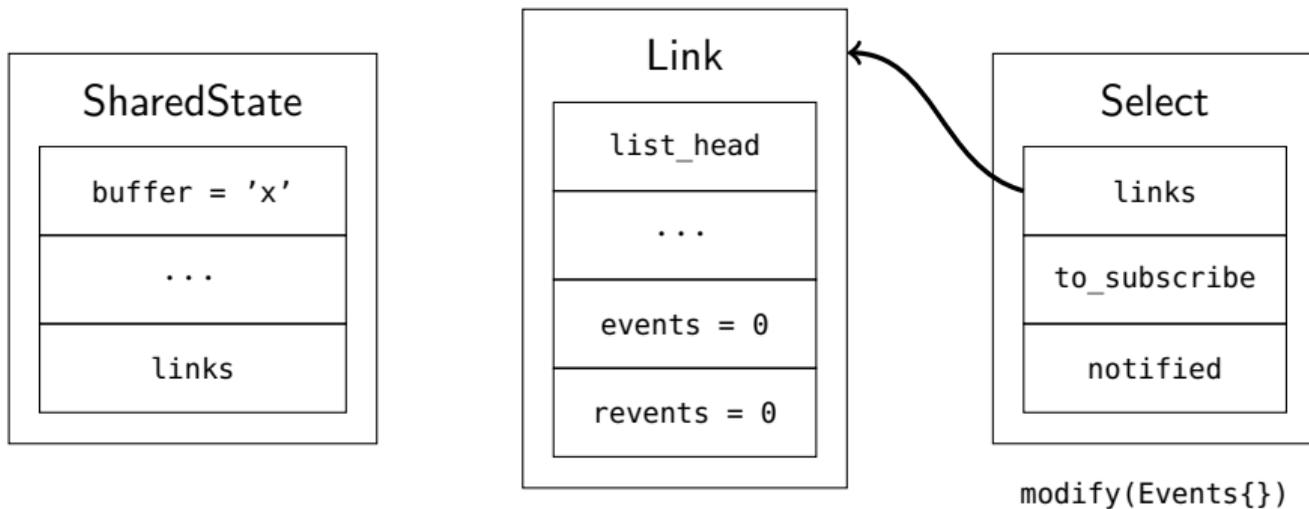
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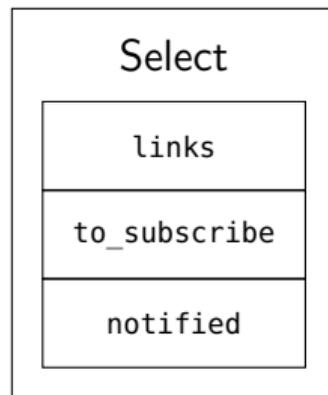
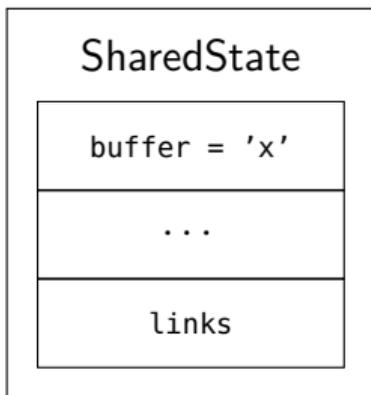
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erase()

Implementing Select

```
void Select::insert(Handle handle) {  
    links.try_emplace(move(handle), *this);  
}
```

Implementing Select

```
Select::Result Select::wait() {  
    unique_lock lock(mutex);  
  
    while (true) {  
        //  
    }  
}
```

Implementing Select

```
// begin while (true)

if (Link* link = notified.pop_front()) {
    to_subscribe.append(*link);
    return {link->handle, exchange(link->revents, Events{})};
}

while (Link* link = to_subscribe.pop_left()) {
    if (!link->handle->subscribe(*link)) {
        to_subscribe.append(*link);
        return {link->handle, exchange(link->revents, Events{})};
    }
}

cond.wait(lock);

// end while (true)
```

Implementing Select

```
void Select::erase(Handle handle) {
    auto iter = links.find(handle);

    {
        unique_lock lock(mutex);

        iter->ensureUnlinked(lock);
    }

    links.erase(iter);
}
```

Implementing Select

```
void Select::modify(Handle handle, Events events) {
    Link& link = *links.find(handle);

    {
        unique_lock lock(mutex);

        link.ensureUnlinked(lock);

        if ((link.events = events))
            to_subscribe.append(link);
    }
}
```

Implementing Select

```
void Link::ensureUnlinked(unique_lock& lock) {  
    if (!subscribed) return;  
  
    if (handle->unsubscribe(*this)) return;  
  
    while (subscribed) this->cond.wait(lock);  
  
    this->unlink();  
}
```

Implementing Select

```
void Notify::append(Link& link) {  
    link.notifying = true;  
    links.append(link);  
}
```

Implementing Select

```
Notify::~Notify() {
    while (Link* link = links.pop_front()) {
        scoped_lock lock(link->select.mutex);

        link->notifying = link->subscribed = false; // clear flags

        link->select.notified.append(*link); // add to notified list

        this->cond.notify_one(); // wake up ensureUnlinked callers
        select.cond.notify_one(); // wake up wait callers
    }
}
```

Implementing Select

```
Select select;
select.insert(a);
select.insert(b);
select.modify(a, Events::io);
select.modify(b, Events::hup);

while (true) {
    auto result = select.wait();

    if (result.handle == a) {
        // read some data from a
    } else {
        // b was shut
    }
}
```

Enhancements

```
class ReadHandle {
    Result<char> read();
};

class WriteHandle {
    Result<void> write(char);
};
```

Enhancements

```
class ReadHandle {  
    Result<size_t> read(span<char>);  
};  
  
class WriteHandle {  
    Result<size_t> write(span<char const>);  
};
```

Enhancements

```
template <typename T>
class ReadHandle {
    Result<T> read();
};

template <typename T>
class WriteHandle {
    Result<void> write(T);
};
```

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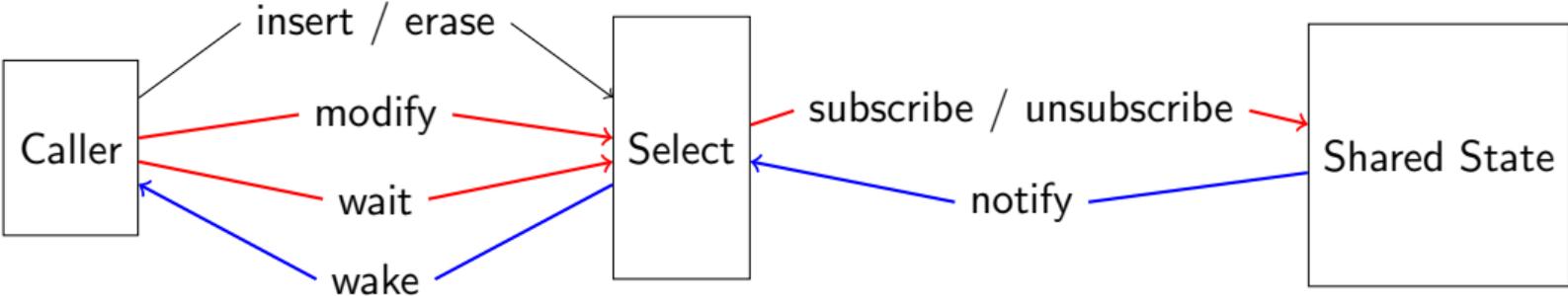
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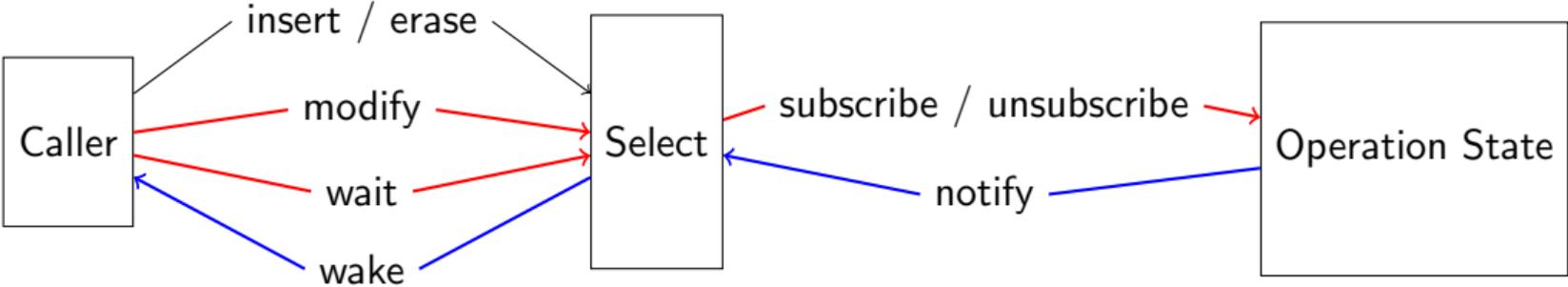


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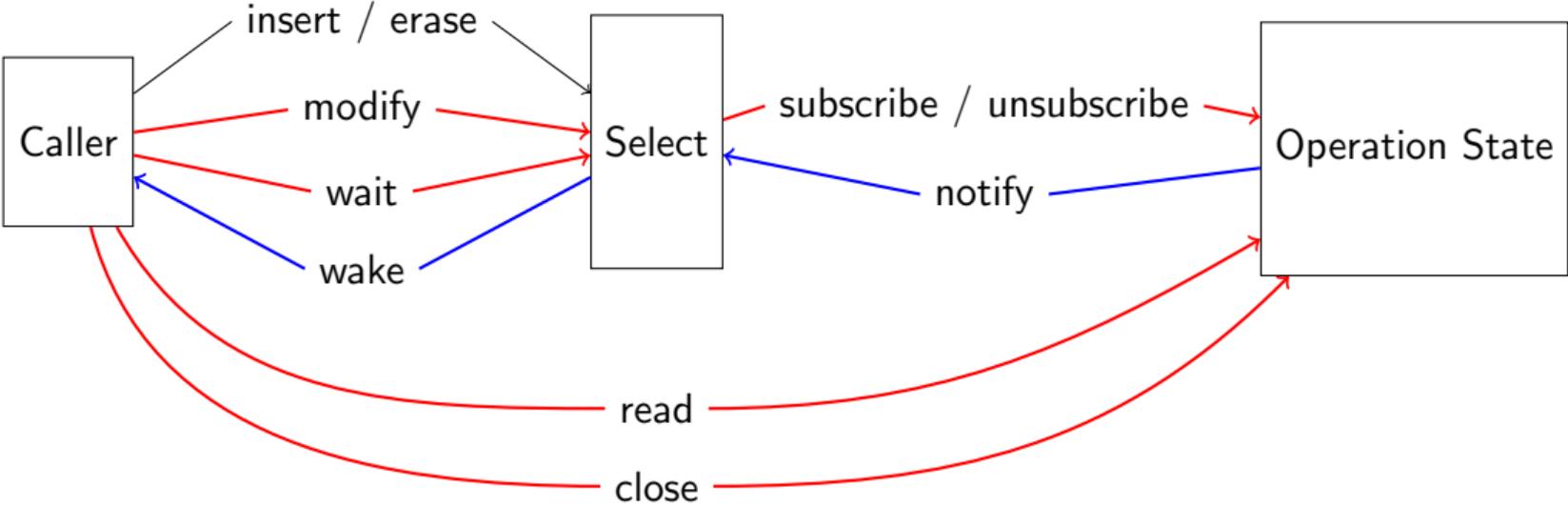
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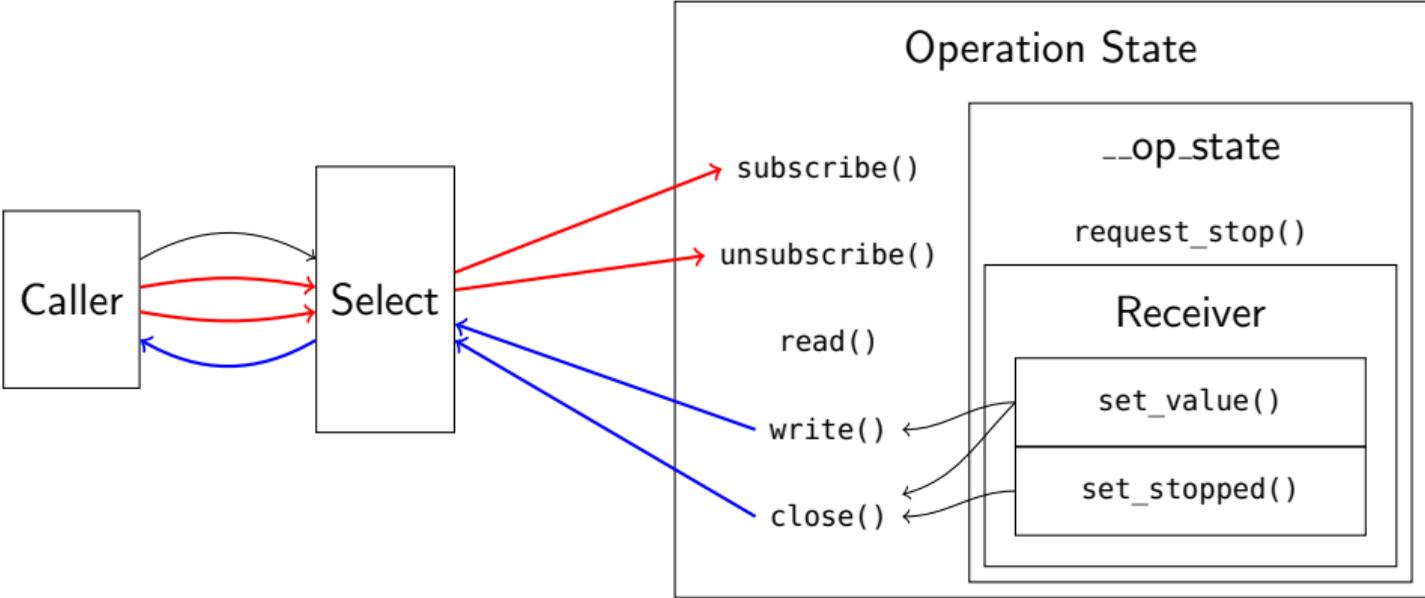
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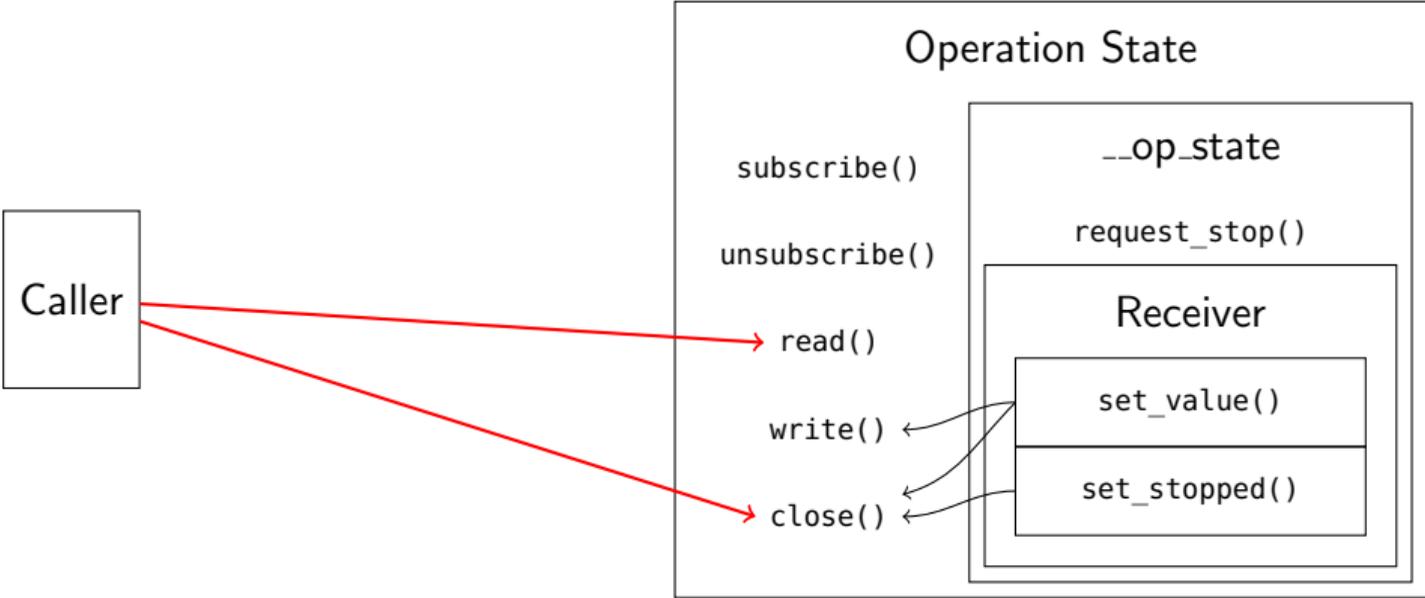
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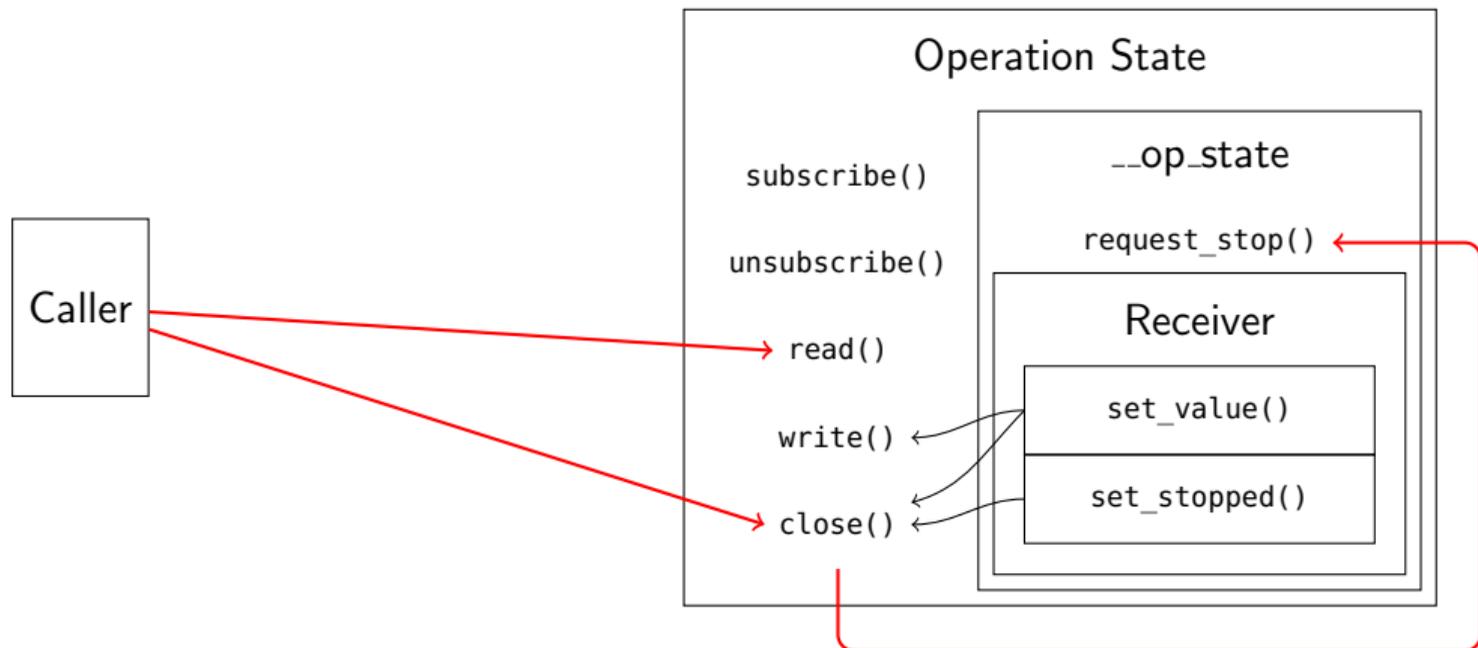
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Select is a Sender

```
class Select {  
    // ...  
    condition_variable cond;  
  
public:  
    Result wait(); // blocks calling thread  
};
```

Select is a Sender

```
class Select {
    struct OperationState {
        virtual void set_value(Result) = 0;
    };
    OperationState* op_state;

public:
    struct Sender;

    operator Sender();
};
```

Select is a Sender

```
template <typename RECEIVER>
struct SelectOperationState : OperationState {
    Select& select;
    RECEIVER receiver;

    void set_value(Result r) override {
        set_value(move(receiver), move(r));
    }

    void run() {
        // check notified list for previous events
        // check to_subscribe list for immediate events

        select.op_state = this;
    }
}
```

Select is a Sender

```
struct Sender {  
    Select& select;  
  
    template <typename RECEIVER>  
    friend auto connect(Sender s, RECEIVER r) -> SelectOperationState<RECEIVER> {  
        return {{}, s.select, move(r)};  
    }  
};
```

Select is a Sender

```
void Notify::~Notify() {
    while (Link* link = links.pop_front()) {
        unique_lock lock(link->select.mutex);
        // ...
        if (auto* op_state = exchange(link->select.op_state, nullptr)) {
            // select has a waiting receiver
            lock.unlock();
            op_state->set_value({link->handle, exchange(link->revents, Events{})});
        } else {
            link->select.notified.append(link);
        }
    }
}
```

Select is a Sender

```
result = sync_wait(select);
```

```
result = co_await select;
```

What I Learned From Sockets

1. **Act** without blocking.
2. **Wait** by blocking.
3. **React** without blocking.
4. Repeat.

Thank You

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